

■ See **SAFETY/14**

## A man in a white shirt and tie is holding a woman in a black dress. They are standing in a festive setting with many warm white string lights. The man is smiling and looking at the camera, while the woman is looking at him. The background is dark with the lights creating a warm, holiday atmosphere.

Dear Santa,  
I want lots of toys.  
Lee

“Our road foreman, Randall Monday, is good at scheduling equal time in every dis-

■ See **ROADS/3**





# The Christmas Story

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:)

To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, bearing great with child.

And so it was that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men.

Luke 2:1-14  
Holy Bible  
King James Version

# No signs of the season, yet

As I set out a couple of weeks ago to take photographs around Liberty to show “Signs of the Season,” I quickly realized something.

Short of Christmas decorations... there aren’t any signs of the winter season approaching. No one wearing gloves and scarfs because of the bitter cold, no smoke rising up from chimneys to keep the house warm. Technically winter doesn’t start until Friday, Dec. 21, but still.

So far this December we’ve seen quite a few days in the 60s and a couple in the 70s. With temperatures like that, it’s needless to say we’ve yet to have our first snow of the year.

While looking through issues of *The Casey County News* from the past 50 years for our “Out of the Past” section, I noticed that quite a few of the front covers this time of year featured the first snow — and some of them were quite sizable.

Now don’t get me wrong; I’m not complaining. I can’t stand the cold, but as I walked around Liberty on Dec. 7 in the drizzling rain, I couldn’t help but notice the lack of “December” sights and sounds. And as I write this on Monday afternoon with the sounds of heavy rain from a

Amanda  
COLE  
Staff Writer



thunderstorm pattering on the office door, I have to say, it still doesn’t feel like December.

Sure there are plenty of wreaths, lights and decorations, but I’m talking about weather.

Last winter was unseasonably warm and mild. It had an affect on insects, wildlife, crops, livestock, and a lot more. Cities and counties saved a ton on salt but stores lost money on winter stock of shovels and ice scrapers, and I’m sure they missed out on the “bread and milk” rush for an impending snow storm. Not to mention the kids lost out on one of the highlights of winter to a kid — snow days. I wonder if this winter will be the same, and what kind of effect will two mild winters in a row have for everything?

I’m sure I’m jinxing myself (or rather, all of us) and I’ll wake up Wednesday morning to a blizzard. Hopefully not. But I do hope we have a white Christmas — just a light dusting will do.

# School still a safe place for kids

The horrific shooting deaths of nearly 30 people last weekend in Newtown, Conn. has raised more questions than it’s answered.

I doubt that anyone will ever be able to answer why 20-year-old Adam Lanza killed his mother, Nancy Lanza, 52, at their home, and then shot 28 people at Sandy Hook Elementary School, 26 of whom died, including 20 first graders and six school staff members.

Those of us who live in small, rural communities have a hard time wrapping our minds around a tragedy of this magnitude.

The “why” we all know. Evil exists in the world and it manifests itself each and every day, some days worse than others.

But what law abiding citizens can do is to take every precaution to make sure that our kids are safe at school.

The biggest threat to

Larry  
ROWELL  
Staff Writer



our schools is in our thinking that what happened in Newtown cannot happen in Casey County.

After a tragedy is not the time to plan. One needs to be ready at all times.

I believe after speaking with Casey County Superintendent Linda Hatter that she’s convinced every safety precaution imaginable is in place in the district’s five schools, including having lock-down plans that have been coordinated with local law enforcement agencies.

And, national statistics bear out what Hatter said: schools are still a very safe place for kids to be.

According to The Cen-

ter on Juvenile and Criminal Justice, a 2010 report on school safety found that during the 2008-09 school year, there were 38 school-associated violent deaths — in a population of about 55.6 million students in grades pre-K through 12.

Also, the same report goes on to state that 83 percent of public schools reported no serious violent crime; 13 percent of public schools reported at least one violent incident to the police. The rate of serious violent crime at school was 4 (per 1,000 students) compared to a rate of 8 away from school.

And no serious violent crime has been reported here in our schools.

Still, Jon Akers, the head of the Kentucky School Safety Center in Richmond, said he’s pushing for every school in Kentucky to have a sworn law enforcement officer on the premises.

When asked where the funds to pay these officers would come from, he said that since government funding isn’t available, maybe it’s time for local businesses, citizens, and chambers of commerce to step up and foot the bill, or at least a portion of it.

Akers said having police officers in schools should be an added incentive for businesses to relocate to Casey County.

But in the interim, we will rely on the protection offered by our two fine law enforcement agencies in Casey County.

Officers and deputies have undergone training and are ready to go into hostile and dangerous situations should one ever happen in a school. And I have no doubt that they would die trying to stop an armed aggressor.



# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Programs helped during recession

It is always easy to blame entitlements for our economic woes. Many of these entitlement programs have been around for years. Their impact has had a minimal effect on our economy. The out sourcing of jobs created less demand for laborers in the American work force. Needless to say, this reduced the amount of tax dollars flowing into the government coffers and put a strain on our economy. Then add in the fact that so many people lost their jobs to the recession, who then had to rely on unemployment checks and perhaps Medicare. Then you can understand why our deficit has exploded and

why some blame the entitlement programs.

But what if these programs did not exist? How many more people would have lost everything? How much worse would this current recession have been? The entitlement programs are funded by tax payers. Tax payer dollars should benefit the American people first. Then we can build bridges to nowhere and support foreign governments.

Most people want to work. But if there are no jobs, how do you expect people to live?

Silvester Muller  
Liberty

## Students should have books for homework

Several of us that live around or near the S & T Grocery on Hwy. 49 are concerned because our children are not allowed to bring any school books home. The books are needed at home if they are to do any good studying at home.

The excuse that the teachers give to our children is that there are not enough books to go around, and that the school

system does not have enough money to purchase sufficient school books.

We all pay our taxes on time and don’t grumble about how much they are, but when homework is assigned to the kids they are unable to have the books that they need to do the homework.

Tom Ellis  
Liberty

# What’s your opinion?

Readers are encouraged to submit their opinions in a letter to the editor. Address them to: Letters to the Editor, P.O. Box 40, Liberty, Ky. 42539; fax to 606-787-8306; or e-mail to news@caseynews.net. Letters also may be submitted via our Web site at www.caseynews.net. We reserve the right to edit letters deemed to be libelous or in poor taste, or for reasons of space issues.

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Share it with us in  
“Focus On The Past”  
Drop off pictures at our  
office at  
720 Campbellsville Street  
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photo/AMANDA COLE

## Serving the community

More than 300 people received a free Christmas dinner courtesy of the Casey County Bank's third annual community dinner on Friday. More than 35 Casey County Bank employees, along with their spouses and friends, helped to serve Christmas dinner to county residents during the bank's annual community dinner. Residents were served at the event and carry out was available. Pictured, from left, are bank employees Donna Murphy, Christina Hughes, Patty Polly, Lisa Russell (hidden), Birbby Murphy and Shellie Allen preparing meals for delivery.

## Roads

Continued from front

district," Wright said.

Magistrate Jamie Maupin agreed that the road department, and especially Monday, does a good job on the roads in his district.

"Randall has done an excellent job. He's very nice to the public when dealing with road issues," Maupin said.

Maupin said that residents in his district have been good about letting him know when there's an issue about a road.

"They call me and I do a lot on Facebook where some of the younger people contact me," he said, adding that he also gets e-mails.

When he's aware of a problem, Maupin said that he contacts Monday and they go out and look at it and then Maupin contacts the resident who alerted him to the problem.

"We will go out and meet with them," he said.

Maupin said that he averages about three calls a week mostly about potholes, mowing right-of-ways and snow removal on roadways.

"I encourage people to call me or if they see me out somewhere, tell me if there's a problem in your area," he said.

### Road budget

The county budgeted \$1.66 million this year for the road

department, which involves wages and benefits, maintenance on the road equipment and trucks, and material used in the road repairs.

Wright said that this money comes from truck license fees and fuel and gas taxes, all state money.

"We also got \$292,000 in Flex Funds from the state but that money can only be used for asphalt," Wright said.

The county also receives funds on occasion for bridge repair and replacement, on an 80/20 basis, with the county furnishing 20 percent of the cost or labor and materials.

As part of the budgeting process, Wright said that in most cases, each district gets pretty much an equal share of road department resources.

In calendar year 2012, Wethington, who has the largest district, received on average about \$75,000 more than the other three districts.

All work done on county roads is recorded so fiscal court can be apprised as to where the road department has worked.

"Every road has a ledger page and each piece of work is documented," Wright said.

Still, it's not easy keeping up with a major project such as maintaining the county's roads.

Wright said that he encourages residents to contact their magistrates if a problem arises in their particular districts.

# Toys for Kids



The annual Toys for Kids Christmas event, held Saturday at the Central Kentucky AG/EXPO Center, drew 244 families and 524 children. Organizers of the event work all year long to benefit those who could use a little extra help.

ABOVE, families wait as volunteers gather gifts to distribute to the children. LEFT, Javier Rivera cradles a present as he holds his 5-month-old son, D.J. BOTTOM LEFT, the Pittman children, Vanessa, Anna, and Thomas are all smiles as their parents, Seber and Sally, look on. BOTTOM RIGHT, Miley Goode, 1, likes playing with the balloons as her mother, Jennifer Snow, waits for a picture of Miley with Santa Claus.

photos/LARRY ROWELL



**Wishing you a  
Merry Christmas  
from our family to yours**



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**Juanita C. Oliphant, 87**

Juanita Combest Oliphant died Monday, Dec. 10, 2012. She was 87.

Born in Liberty, she was a daughter of the late Leslie and Lutie Wash Combest.

Mrs. Oliphant received her Associate Degree from Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia. She worked at Fort Knox during World War II and was a long-time employee of the VA in Columbia. She retired from Civil Service at Fort Jackson in the J.A.G. office. Passionate about family, life and the Kentucky Wildcats, Mrs. Oliphant was a member of the D.A.R., a member of the Daughters of the Confederacy and a honorary Kentucky Colonel. Mrs. Oliphant was a founding member of Long Creek Church of Christ.

Surviving are two daughters, Clare Smith Deffense of Los Angeles, and Robyn Smith (and Mike) Collins of Irmo, S.C.; four sons, Clark O'Day Smith of Sharon, Conn., Glen Patrick Smith of Columbia, William H. III (and Tracey) Smith of Toronto, Canada and Charles Louie (and Nedra) Smith of Columbia; eight grandchildren, Andrea (and Dan) Reckten-



OLIPHANT

wall, Bradley Leventis, Brian (and Beth) Leventis, Meredith Leventis, Suri Smith, Adam Smith, Renaud Deffense and Ian Smith; and two great-grandchildren, Jenna and Blake Leventis.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Roscoe Handsford Faris Jr.; her second husband, William H. Smith, Jr.; her third husband, William Gilmore Simms Oliphant; two brothers, Tom Combest and Lewis Combest; and two sisters, Hazel Porter and Margreta Fox.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20 at Long Creek Church of Christ, with a private burial. Dunbar Funeral Home, Devine Street Chapel, is assisting the family.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Long Creek Church of Christ, 720 Longtown Road, Columbia SC 29229.

Please sign the online guestbook at [www.dunbarfunerals.com](http://www.dunbarfunerals.com).

**Alice G. Brown, 75**

Alice G. Martin Brown died Monday, Dec. 17, 2012. She was 75.

She was the beloved wife for 58 years of Clayton G. Brown; dear mother of Randall E. (and Robin) Brown, Anita (and Ric) Jones and the late Mary Ann Brown; grandmother of Randy Lee (and Jessica), Michael J., Jennifer, Kristen and Ryan

Brown; and the sister of Stella Allen, Paul Martin, and the late Bill Martin.

Visitation will be at Landmark Church, 1600 Gledale-Milford Rd., Evendale, OH, Friday, Dec. 21 from 11 a.m. until the funeral service at 1 p.m. Memorials may be made to Landmark Church, 45215. Condolences to [hodappfuneralhome.com](http://hodappfuneralhome.com).

**Janice Boyd, 78**

Janice Rigney Boyd died Saturday, Nov. 24, 2012. She was 78.

Born on May 2, 1934 at Watson Chapel, she was the daughter of the late Edwin and Beatrice Godbey.

She was the widow of Verly "Tony" Boyd.

**Edith E. Campbell, 76**

Edith E. Campbell of Campbellsville died Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2012 at Taylor Regional Hospital in Campbellsville. She was 76.

Born Nov. 28, 1936 in Casey County, she was a daughter of the late Robert F. and Lela Bell Allen Johnson.

She was the widow of Edgar Lewis Campbell.

Survivors include a son,

**Forest Hines, 90**

Forest Hines of Liberty died Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He was 90.

Born in Argyle, he was the son of the late William Dock and Emaline Meeks Hines.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

He was the widower of Geneva Hines.

Survivors include a daughter,

Sharon Morgan of Carrollton; three sons, Dale, Steve and Garry Hines, all of Liberty; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and four sisters.

Funeral services were Dec. 16 at Bartle Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Bobby Clark officiating. Burial was at Valley Oak Cemetery.

**William M. Peevler, 86**

William Melvin Peevler of Milford, Ohio died Sunday, Dec. 16, 2012 at Hospice of Cincinnati. He was 86.

Born Nov. 14, 1926 in Gilpin, he was the son of the late Oliver and Beulah Lanham Peevler.

He was a U.S. Army veteran and the widower of Ruby Alexander Peevler.

Survivors include a sister, Joann Hamlin of Loveland, Ohio; two step-grandchildren;

four step-great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be at 10 a.m. today (Wednesday, Dec. 19) at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Junior Pittman officiating. Burial will be at Trace Fork Cemetery with military honors by the Casey County Funeral Squad.

Visitation is today from 9 a.m. until funeral service.

**Amelia F. Wesley, 90**

Amelia Francis Wesley of Columbia, formerly of Liberty, died Saturday, Dec. 8, 2012 at Summit Manor Nursing Home. She was 90.

Born in Purdy on Oct. 26, 1922, she was the daughter of the late Bruce and Lela Beard White.

Survivors include her hus-

band, Alva Lee Wesley; and a brother.

Graveside services were Dec. 11 at Glenwood Cemetery with Rev. Homer Hecht officiating.

Bartle Funeral Home Liberty was in charge of arrangements.

**Otis C. Wilham, 58**

Otis C. Wilham of Liberty died Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012 at Kindred Nursing & Rehabilitation in Danville. He was 58.

Born Sept. 30, 1954 in Casey County, he was a son of the late James Hardin and Jewell May Mason Wilham.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Simpson Wilham of

Liberty; two sons, Clayton Wilham of Hustonville and Matthew Wilham of Dunville; a daughter, Vicki Hale of Liberty; a brother; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Dec. 16 at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Richard Owens officiating. Burial was in Wilham Cemetery.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR****HAPPENINGS**

■ Lifeline Home Health will have a free blood pressure clinic on Thursday, Dec. 20 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Monticello Bank.

■ Kentucky Blood Center will have a blood drive Thursday, Dec. 27 from 1:30 to 7 p.m. at Evona Fire Department in the South Fork Creek community. Every donor will receive a \$10 Walmart gift card.

■ VFW Post 5704 and ladies auxiliary will have a free Christmas dinner Sunday, Dec. 23 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the post home on Ky. 70 West.

**SUPPORT GROUPS**

■ Lake Cumberland District Health Department will hold a diabetes class, "A Closer Look at Sugar Substitutes," Wednesday, Jan. 9 from 12 to 1 p.m. at the Casey County Extension Office. Call 606-787-6911, ext. 1166 to sign up.

■ Alcoholics Anonymous

will meet at 8 p.m. at the Casey County Library Annex Friday, Dec. 21. For more information, call 787-5866.

■ The Casey County A.A. meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church fellowship hall Tuesday, Dec. 25. For more information call 787-7205 or 787-5866.

■ The Casey County Al-Anon meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church fellowship hall Tuesday, Dec. 25. For more information, call 787-9670 or 787-5704.

■ TOPS KY 404 will meet at Westside Christian Church with weigh-in at 5 p.m. and meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 27. For more information contact Donna Mills, 787-6431.

**CHURCH**

■ Old Time Independent Baptist Church is extending an invitation to help folks who

have a need for Christmas dinner. Call Bro. Ricky Rodgers at 606-787-4414 or 706-5392 for more information.

■ "Take a Walk Through Bethlehem — The True Meaning of Christmas" will be held Dec. 19-22 from 6 to 10 p.m. at 9837 Main Street in Hustonville. There is no cost. Refreshments served.

■ Walltown Christian Church will have a Christmas play Friday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m.

■ A Longest Night service will be held at Liberty United Methodist Church on Friday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m. The service is for anyone who is having trouble finding joy in the holiday season, whether from grief, worry, chronic illness,

depression, or anything else. Call 606-787-8356 for more information.

■ A Christmas Eve candlelight service will be held Monday, Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. at Liberty United Methodist Church.

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No words can begin to thank our family and friends for their kind words, flowers, cards, gifts, food, love and support during our sudden loss. Many thanks to Barle Funeral Home and staff, Pastors Cameron Cain and Jake Garmany and Bethel Church for their services. We are truly blessed and very thankful.

*The Family of Joey Sanders*

**USDA announces first cutoff date for Farm Bill Program**

The USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Kentucky is encouraging landowners, farmers and producers to visit their local NRCS office now to receive information and apply for conservation technical assistance and possible financial funding opportunities.

The Kentucky NRCS first application cutoff period date for consideration for 2013 funds is Jan. 18, 2013. Applications received after will be held until the next application cut off period — April 19.

NRCS State Conservationist Karen Woodrich announced this month that technical and financial assistance is available to eligible applicants for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). EQIP is a conservation program that provides financial and technical assistance to farmers and ranchers who face threats to soil, water, air, and related natural resources on their land. Through EQIP, NRCS develops contracts with agricultural producers to voluntarily implement conservation practices. Persons engaged in livestock or agricultural production and owners of non-industrial private forestland are eligible for this program. Eligible land includes cropland, pastureland, private non-industrial forestland, and other farm or ranch lands.

A second conservation program, the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP), offers opportunities through the Working Lands for Wildlife (WLFV), which focuses on

the recovery of certain at-risk, threatened or endangered wildlife species while helping other vulnerable and game species that depend on similar habitat.

All recipients of assistance are required to develop a conservation plan. Landowners should work with a conservation planner to develop the plan based on the landowner's operational goals to improve the productivity, sustainability and profitability of their operation. The conservation plan will serve as a roadmap to a variety of technical assistance and financial assistance through EQIP and WHIP, as well as other options available to the landowner.

For more information, visit [www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.ky.nrcs.usda.gov), or contact your local NRCS service center at 606-787-6581.



Dad, Mom came home to see you after 25 years on Nov. 18.

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*Your loving daughter*

**Card of Thanks**

The family of Robert Lee Foster would like to thank each and every one for the flowers and food given in the time of our sorrow. Thanks to Bro. Morris for his kind words. A special thanks to McKinney-Brown Funeral home for their kindness and understanding, and to all the nurses and doctors at Casey County Hospital. God bless each one of you.

*Clara Foster and children*

# HOLIDAY DEADLINES

## Dec. 26 issue

### Advertising & Submitted News Deadline:

## Thursday, Dec. 20 at 12 noon

## Jan. 2 issue

### Advertising & Submitted News Deadline:

## Thursday, Dec. 27 at 12 noon

*Due to early deadlines, there will be no church news in the Dec. 26 issue. Church news from Dec. 23 will be published in the Jan. 2 issue. On Jan. 9, we will publish church news from Dec. 30 and Jan. 6.*

So our employees may enjoy the Christmas holiday with family and friends, our office will be

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Donna Sanders and John Michael Hazle, 6764 Buddy Miller Drive, Alvaton, Ky., and Gloria Jean Sanders, 206 Board Cemetery Road, Munfordville, to Upper Brush Creek, LLC, 102 Fieldview Drive, Versailles, 7,516 acres on Hustonville Street, \$195,500.

Bobby Patton Jr., Liberty, to

John Hedren, 1700 Jonathan Fork Road, Liberty, 1.06 acres on Riffe Creek Road, \$9,000.

Barbara Hayes, 762 Blevins Road, Liberty, to Jody May, 235 Bethany Lane, Liberty, Lot No. 8 of Phase Three of the John Hayes Division, \$6,000.

Paul and Sharlene Blevins, 326 Button Knob Spur Road, Liberty and Randy and Nellie Blevins, 178 Button Knob Spur Road, Liberty to Ray Fred and

Thelma E. Sohn, 1985 Gratiot Blvd., Maryville, Mich.; Raymond Frederick Sohn Jr., 1029 Rock Springs, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.; and Janet Teresa Sohn, 8597 Marquette St., Grosse Ile, Mich., 453.421 acres near Button Knob Spur Road, \$521,434.15.

Shawn Fred Goode and Malissa G. Carman-Goode, acting by and through Shawn Fred Goode, her duly appointed Attorney in Fact, 149 Clay

Ave., Lancaster; and Ryan Abe Goode, Liberty, to Sheila Goode, Liberty, in love and affection, a tract of land on the edge of Butcher Street and corner of Watson, fair cash value, \$80,000.

JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association; Joseph Luke Wethington; Capital One Bank USA, N.A.; Chase Bank, USA, N.A.; and Theodore H. Lavit, by and through Donald A. Thomas, Liberty, as Master Commissioner of Casey Circuit Court, to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, 8200 Jones Branch Drive, Mailstop 202, McLean, Va., two parcels on Hwy. 70, \$90,000.

Virginia G. and George B. Kendrick, 208 Leawood Drive, Lexington, to Barbara A. True, Liberty, and Andrea Mesplay, 417 Brookhaven Drive, Danville, one-third interest of a building lot on Hustonville Street, love and affection, fair market value, \$50,000.

Nancy and Dwight Dearinger, 312 Bland Road, Liberty, to Everett C. and Connie Woodrum, 12154 W. Ky. 70, Liberty, two tracts on Ky. 70 in Clementsville, \$13,000.

The heirs at law of Bobbie Smith: Carolyn Smith and Danny Exline, 786 Chestnut Grove Road, Jackson, Ohio; Bobbie Gene and Diana Smith, 1067 Moores Lane, Stanford; and James Paul and Glenda Smith, P.O. Box 296, Hustonville; to J. Kevin and Gina M. Smith, 128 Fairway View Drive, Liberty, 171.6039 acres near Bear Wallow Branch, \$151,000.

Crystal Gay and Dewayne Morgan, 174 Grant Road, Liberty, to Corey Wayne Edwards, 1081 Hamm Road, Liberty, .72 acres near West Casey's Creek, love and affection, fair market value, \$50,000.

Helen Rodgers, 4082 Hwy. 70 West, Liberty, to Jackie L. and Margaret Rodgers, 155 Canoe Creek Road, Liberty, 1.073 acres on Ky. 70 near Ky. 1547, \$12,500.

Donna and Curtis Kilgore, 360 Bee Lee Spur Road, Liberty, to Jackie L. and Margaret Rodgers, 155 Canoe Creek Road, Liberty, 1.45 acres on Canoe Creek Road, \$4,500.

Anthony and Amy Thompson, 2857 Possum Trot Road, Liberty, to Jackie L. and Margaret Rodgers, 155 Canoe Creek Road, Liberty, 5

acres on Canoe Creek Road, \$1,800.

Debra K. Hack, 725 West Drive, Russell Springs, to Jason Mark Clements, 584 Memory Drive, Liberty, Lot No. 4 of the Jackie Rodgers Subdivision, \$4,500.

Darra C. and Phillip K. Roy, Liberty, to Jarrad D. and Melanie A. King, Liberty; and Jesse and Glenda Shoopman, 2217 Reynolds Creek Road, Liberty, half interest of 17.5 acres near Brush Creek and Reynolds Creek, \$43,000.

Hazel W. Maddox, 110 Butchertown Road, Stanford, and Jackie Dale White Jr., 631 Burgin Main, Harrodsburg, to East Casey County Water District, Liberty, .014 acres on Butchertown Road, \$1.

Charles and Lillian Alender, 600 Sand Knob Road, Stanford, to East Casey County Water District, Liberty, .014 acres on Sand Knob Road, \$1.

Thomas L. and Karen Downey, 48395 U.S. 127, Liberty, to Eric Duane and Kimberly Stonecypher, 705 Stonecypher Road, Columbia, 1.36 acres east of U.S. 127 and south of Henson Ridge Road, \$140,000.

Stephen A. and Donna Cornett, 3959 N. Ky. 837, Waynesburg; and Stephanie E. and Gregory Black, 1940 Stockton Walk Lane, Snellville, Ga.; to Terry Obney, 4826 Route 217 Hwy. N., Blairsville, Pa., .8507 acres near Ky. 837, \$23,532.

Marriage Licenses  
Book 57

Allen Lamar Sauder Shirk, 21, of Liberty, carpenter/farmer, and Erla Shirk Burkholder, 23, of Liberty, homemaker.

Randall Lynn Walls, 46, of Kings Mountain, welder, and Susan Dorrene Murphy, 43, of Yosemite, housewife.

Stephen Scott Crew, 21, of Liberty, self-employed, and Sirena Ruth Iola Couch, 17, of Liberty, student.

Guy William Butler III, 49, of Liberty, sales, and Larissa Jade Davidson, 32, of Liberty, housewife.

Joseph Thomas Tetreault, 27, of Liberty, Chieftain Steel, and Cassie Nicole Burton, 25, of Liberty, unemployed.

Arlin Bruce Merritt, 57, of Yosemite, disabled, and Caroline Marie Hammond, 52, of Bethelridge, Red Wing Shoe.



Man sets girlfriend's bed on fire

**CLARK COUNTY (Winchester)** — A man accused of setting his girlfriend's bed on fire earlier this year will likely be sentenced to 20 years in prison. Glenn D. Johnston, 50, was arrested Aug. 27 after he admitted to paramedics that he set a fire in an apartment at 608 Westwood Drive following an argument, police said. Johnston pleaded guilty to a single count of first-degree arson in Clark Circuit Court Dec. 6. He is scheduled to be sentenced Jan. 17. Paramedics were called to College Park in the evening hours of Aug. 27 for a medical call. While they were taking Johnston to the hospital, he mentioned to the crew that he started a fire on his girlfriend's bed. He said they had been in an argument, and he started walking to College Park after he set the fire. When firefighters and police officers reached the apartment, they found a fire on one of the beds. The fire was contained to the bedroom, but the other apartments in the building received smoke or water damage.

State's agriculture economy  
estimated to be \$5.3 billion

**FAYETTE COUNTY (Lexington)** — State farmers are poised to reach a record \$5.3 billion in agricultural cash receipts this year. That was the news delivered by University of Kentucky College of Agriculture economists during their annual report on the condition of the state's ag industry and projections for the new year. The report was unveiled to a packed house at the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation meeting. While many variables went into their calculations, the panel did all possess one consistent message; the Kentucky agriculture economy is strong. The drought may have had a bigger impact here than nationally especially when corn yields are taken into consideration. The latest National Agricultural Statistics Service information estimated Kentucky corn yields to be 68 bushels per acre, off by 71 bushels from last year and just over half of where the current U.S. yield estimates stand at 122.3 bushels. With that said, the state's cash receipts through September were higher each month than those from 2011, 10 percent higher, in fact. Cash receipts are based on a calendar year and not a crop year so helping the cause were crops like corn and tobacco grown in 2011 but sold this year. Couple that with a strong tobacco market, an increase in the equine sector and a soybean crop that turned out to be better than expected and the state will enjoy record high ag cash receipts this year.

Prescription drug requirements  
may be scaled back

**FRANKLIN COUNTY (Frankfort)** — Mandatory urine screens would be less frequent under proposed prescription regulations to alleviate some "unintended consequences" of legislation fighting drug abuse, says the chairman of the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure. Dr. Preston Nunnally presented the proposed changes to the regulations, which could take effect in January, to the House Bill 1 Implementation and Oversight Committee on Wednesday. The changes come after complaints from physicians and patients about certain regulations, such as required drug screens before and during long-term treatment for not only pain, but also attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, insomnia, anxiety and testosterone replacement. Those tests generally cost about \$100 each and initially weren't covered by insurers or Medicaid. Drugs like the sleep aid Ambien and ADHD medications would not be included if the new regulations are approved, but physicians or designees in their office must still get a patient's Kentucky All Schedule Prescription Electronic Reporting record over the last year and perform a physical before prescribing them. Patients younger than 16 would also be excluded from the prescription regulations, Nunnally said, and physicians can document occasions when KASPER reports are unavailable.

Lesson learned: Woman chases  
purse snatcher, wins battle

**FRANKLIN COUNTY (Frankfort)** — A Franklin County grand jury has indicted a 27-year-old woman who was chased down after allegedly trying to steal another woman's purse in Walmart. The victim, Melanie Baker, ran after Erica Morrison Nov. 15 after Morrison stole her purse that was sitting

in her cart, Commonwealth's Attorney Larry Cleveland said. "Women should never put their purse in the shopping cart because that just invites somebody to try and grab it and run with it, especially if they walk away from the shopping cart, even momentarily," Cleveland said after a grand jury returned an indictment of second-degree robbery. The women continued to fight in the parking lot, but Morrison got away and jumped in her vehicle, Cleveland said. Baker continued to chase after Morrison and hopped in the car. Morrison allegedly drove behind Walmart to Ashwood Place where Baker got her purse back. "She put up a good fight," Cleveland said. "She wasn't going to let this woman steal her purse and her money."

Small city makes big impression

**HART COUNTY (Horse Cave)** — Horse Cave, the smallest of the five certified Kentucky Cultural Districts, has received recognition recently for its Hidden River Cave walking tour from various state and government-related entities, the Kentucky Arts Council announced Thursday. The city was acknowledged for its unique approach, innovation and dedication to leveraging cultural assets in creating the self-guided tour that allows visitors with smart-phones to explore the city at their own pace, according to a news release. Horse Cave was recognized with the Kentucky League of Cities Enterprise Cities Award, the Kentucky Historical Society's Education Award, and the Kentucky Department of Travel and Tourism's "There's Only One" designation. "When we decided we wanted to develop a walking tour in Horse Cave, we knew we wanted it to be unlike any other in the nation," said Sandra T. Wilson, executive director of the Horse Cave/Hart County Tourist Commission. "Naturally, our city is a little different from all others in Kentucky. It has the unique distinction of being built on top of a cave. Creating tours for above- and below-ground was an opportunity we couldn't pass up." The Horse Cave walking tour features signage with scannable QR codes, in addition to photos, facts about Hidden River Cave's ecosystem, history, and the cultural heritage of the city. Each of the 20 stops on the tour includes a link to a webpage on [www.horsecavestories.com](http://www.horsecavestories.com), which provides additional information, oral histories and photographs.

Community college gets first  
million-dollar gift

**KENTON COUNTY (Covington)** — The Bank of Kentucky has committed the first-ever million-dollar donation to Gateway Community & Technical College. The \$1 million donation to Gateway's affiliated foundation will go to help develop Gateway's Urban Campus in Covington. The college and the foundation already are spending up to \$17 million on the campus, which eventually will spread over about six square blocks in Covington. Gateway has bought or signed contracts for five buildings, added to the former Two Rivers Middle School on Scott Boulevard where it already operates classes. The foundation has committed \$5 million, with \$12 million more coming from Gateway cash reserves and the Kentucky Community and Technical College system.

Livestock mauled in vicious  
attacks in Waddy

**SHELBY COUNTY (Shelbyville)** — "Their ears had been chewed off, their tongues had been ripped out, their lips had been torn off; their faces had just been literally ripped off. When I found them that way, all covered in blood, I just started screaming and screaming." Those are the words of Teresa Parker, a resident of Ditto Road in Waddy, describing the horrific mutilation of her five pet goats two weeks ago. Parker's was one of six confirmed attacks in the area between Nov. 28 and Dec. 6 that left eight goats mutilated and five were later euthanized because of the severity of the injuries. Three bulls were also attacked, but did not have to be euthanized because of their injuries. No one knows what kind of creature is responsible for the attacks, and officials, who have organized a town meeting in Waddy for Monday, are left shaking their heads at the eerie circumstances surrounding the mutilations.

Animal Control Director Rusty Newton said he had several people relay stories of an unidentified large, black, hairy shape in the area, but nothing more specific than that.

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## Merry Christmas from Pete & Kate

Pete and Kate, driven by Karen Luttrell and owned by Jerry Wilson of Dunnville, won first place at the Russell County and Monroe County Christmas parades. They placed second in Adair County and Metcalfe County.



## Burkhard recognized on century milestone

Esther Burkhard celebrated her 100th birthday on Friday at the Kindred Nursing and Rehabilitation in Liberty. Liberty Mayor Steve Sweeney, left, congratulated Burkhard on behalf of former Senate President David L. Williams, U.S. Rep. Ed Whitfield, U.S. Senators Rand Paul and Mitch McConnell, and Vice President Joe Biden, who all sent congratulatory letters.

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Casey County Hospital employees who marked milestone years of service were honored at the hospital's annual employee Christmas party on Dec. 11 by Administrator/CEO Rusty Tungate, who presented them with service award pins. From left are Judy Emerson, Jackie McAnelly, Rosemary Shoaf, Kathy Weddle, Joyce Godbey, Emojean Bowlin, Samantha Putteet, Hettie Corn, Tungate, Sue Antle, Loretta Bryant and Nathan Slone.

## Casey Co. Hospital recognizes employees for years of service

Casey County Hospital recognized employees during its annual employee Christmas party on Dec. 11 at the Central Kentucky AG/EXPO Center.

Casey Hospital Administrator/CEO Rusty Tungate presented service award pins to those employees who had marked milestone years with the facility.

Receiving five-year award pins were Emojean Bowlin, CNA; Randy Brown, pharmacist; Tammy Cain, CNA; Hettie Corn, LPN; Regena Denham, lab technician; Joyce Godbey, ESA/housekeeping; Patricia Hancock, RN; Tammy Jo Hill, nurse practitioner/Casey County Family Practice; Samantha Putteet, medical records

clerk; Ingrid Richey, CNA/Casey County Primary Care; Bobbie Spaw, cook; Marilyn Stafford, CNA; and Kathy Weddle, CNA.

Those receiving 10-year pins were Sue Antle, Director of Nursing; Judy Daniel, ESA/housekeeping; Bilye Hansford, receptionist/CCPC; Nathan Slone, IOP aide; Regina Tinsley, medical records/CCPC; and Felisha Wilson, office assistant.

Earning 15-year pins were Loretta Bryant, collections coordinator/CCPC; Judy Emerson, Director of Medical Records; Karen Likins, nurse practitioner/CCPC; Jackie McAnelly, office assistant; and Rosemary Shoaf, RN.

## Ten die on Kentucky roadways Dec. 10-16

Preliminary statistics indicate that 10 people died in 10 separate crashes on Kentucky's roadways from Monday, Dec. 10 through Sunday, Dec. 16, 2012.

One single-fatality motor vehicle crash occurred in each of the following counties: Christian, Clay, Clinton, Daviess, Fayette, Gallatin, Laurel, Scott and Wolfe. The victims in Daviess, Gallatin and Laurel counties were not wearing seat belts.

One pedestrian was killed in Grant County. The suspected use of alcohol was involved.

Through Dec. 16, preliminary statistics indicate that 709 people have lost their lives on Kentucky roadways during 2012. This is 10 more than reported for this time period in 2011.

Of the 564 motor vehicle fatalities, 307 victims were not wearing seat belts. Of the 73 motorcycle fatalities, 38 were not wearing a helmet.

Eleven of the 13 ATV fatalities were not wearing a helmet. Fifty-two pedestrians, one scooter/moped rider and seven bicycle riders have been killed.

A total of 128 fatalities have resulted from crashes involving the suspected use of alcohol.

Citizens can contribute to

highway safety by reporting erratic drivers to the Kentucky State Police toll-free at 1-800-222-5555. Callers will remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number if possible.

\*These statistics are still preliminary as KSP waits for all local law enforcement agencies throughout the state to report any crashes and fatalities that may have occurred in their areas.

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- Choose a space heater with a safety certification. You should look for the UL, ETL, or CSA mark on space heaters and electric blankets. These verify that the product has been tested for safety.
- One of the biggest causes of fires is one of the most easily avoidable. Many fires start when flammable products are placed too close to heating devices, such as space heaters. Space heaters should be kept at least 3 feet from blankets, clothing, paper, and other flammables.
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## Brush Creek Pentecostal

Attendance at Brush Creek Pentecostal Church was 64 with 19 children in the penny march. Diane Taylor, Mary Sue Shoopman and Glenda Rodgers had birthdays.

Bro. Scott Cochran's Wednesday night message, "Joy in the Lord," was from I John 3:1-5. Bro. Bearl King's Saturday night message was from Proverbs 29:1-2. Bro. Gary Taylor's Sunday night message was from Isaiah 61:1-3 and Luke 4:17-19.

Prayer list: Joyce Cochran, Archie Coffman, Sonny Lynn, Katherine Scott, Jimmy Allen, Harland Shoopman, Ricky Troxell, Danny Payton, Benny Scott, Shannon and Madison Christian, Tim Lynn, Mary Poff, Carla Cochran, Rodney Cochran, Leonard and Nancy Porter, Debbie Wilson, Bernadine Douglas, Randall Vaught, John S. Hatter, Otis York, Erica Benson, and the Sandy Hook tragedy victims.

## Ellisburg

Ellisburg Baptist Church had 74 in attendance. Bro. Jerry's message, "The Prediction of Jesus Birth," was from Luke 1:26-38. Special music was by Kacy Ellis.

Evening attendance was 36. Bro. Jerry's message, "Hold Fast the Faith," was from Hebrews 10:19-25. Special music was by Faye and Phillip Crowe and Christopher and Christine Shaeffer.

Prayer list: Sonya Kitchen, David McKinney, Travis Knight, Andrew Goodman, Betty Bernard, Rosemary Baker, Pauline Cox, Mabel Allen, Anne Linkous, Joseph Noel, Cary Adams, Bill Carr, Randy McGirr, Annie Crews, Betty Beal, Doug Ellis, Jamie Howell, Danielle Stevens, Alexis Stevens, Shelly Helm family, and the families of the Connecticut school shooting.

## First Baptist

Attendance for Sunday school was 93 with 115 for worship at First Baptist Church. Sherrie Beard had the children's message followed by the group singing "This Little Light Of Mine."

Bro. Jimmy's sermon, "The Pharisee And The Publican," was from Luke 18:9-14.

Sisters In Service had a cookie exchange on Tuesday. Wednesday at 7 p.m. is prayer meeting and youth activities. Next Sunday at 6 p.m. the children and youth will have a Christmas program with refreshments following.

Prayer concerns: Connecticut shooting victims, Carol Dean Emerson, Jack Stanford and Clydia King.

## First Christian

Prayer was requested for Sally Davis, Dale Hoskins, Vivian Foster, David McKinney, Ann Ellis, Tishana Cundiff, Alonna Bailey, Avon Bradshaw, Amelia Wesley family, and victims of Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting and Superstorm Sandy at First Christian Church.

Dale Hoskins presented the children's message about the importance of staying safe by following rules, especially those given in the Bible.

The Advent Candles were lit by the Davis family, Ronnie, Sally, Matt, Betty and Charlie.

Grant Chambers, son of Jill (Lucas) and Chris Chambers, was dedicated before the congregation.

A special instrumental rendition of "O, Come All Ye Faithful" was presented by Lubos, Ice, Steve and Lori Code.

Regular Tuesday evening events include worship at 6:30 and Alcoholics Anonymous/Alanon at 8.

Wednesday meetings include Wee Disciples at First Baptist Church at 10 a.m.,

Christmas play practice at 4:30 p.m., CYF at 5:45 p.m., JYF at 6 p.m., and choir practice at 7 p.m.

Christmas caroling is planned for Thursday, Dec. 20, at 5:30 p.m.

The children's Christmas play is to be presented on Sunday, Dec. 23, at 5 p.m.

Christmas Eve worship is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 24, at 9.

The ladies of the church will have breakfast together on Monday, Dec. 31.

## Hwy. 49 Holiness

Attendance at Hwy. 49 Holiness Church was 47. Bro. Phillip Smallwood's message, "The Power of Thought," was from Philipians 4:4-9, John 5:39, Romans 12:3 and 8:8-11.

Bro. Shirley Denson's evening message was "Thanks to Calvary."

Bro. Phillip's Wednesday message was from Hebrews 2:1-3 and Acts 8:5-25.

Prayer requests: David McKinney, Don Hale, Earlene Owens, Jessica York and baby Payton, Joyce Cochran, Gene Denson, Jimmy Allen, Tim, Chris, Kim and Kyle Denson, parents and children of Sandy Hook Elementary School, Gary and Tyler Lynn, Joyce Maupin, John S. Hatter, Mildred Edwards, Amanda Christian, Susan Douglas, Emily Bland, Leah Smallwood, Freddie Cook, Charles and Pat Harmon, and Carolyn Fox.

## Jennies Chapel

Attendance at Jennies Chapel was 49. Pastor Wayne Cole's message, "The Wise Men," was from Matthew 2.

Wednesday night Bible study will be Proverbs 22. The play practice dress rehearsal will be Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. The youth group will be present "Snowy Mountain Christmas" Sunday, Dec. 23 at 6 p.m. Finger foods served afterwards.

## Middleburg Baptist

Sunday morning service at Middleburg Baptist Church was the Christmas cantata, "Let the People Sing at Christmas," presented by the choir. Bro. Ronnie Haste was narrator and Norreen Gentry directed the choir. On Sunday afternoon, the children prepared and delivered 72 fruit baskets.

The evening service was an informal Christmas hymn sing. Eleven songs were performed by soloists and groups. Wednesday's AWANA will be a special Christmas meeting. Sunday night will be the children/youth Christmas program. Additions to the prayer list: Willie Baxter, Sally Davis, James Hammons, Jones Lawless, Danny Lotz, Kelly Melton, Abby Reeder, Stella Todd, Glenn Napier family, and the families of the Sandy Hook Elementary victims.

## Mt. Calvary Baptist

Attendance for Sunday school was 15 with 59 for worship at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church. Children's service had 16 with Bro. Johnny's message, "The Most Important Thing About Christmas." His sermon, "Christ Child," was from Luke 2:1-52.

Our Christmas play, "Case of The Missing Christmas," conducted by Sherri Morgan and Abby Meece, was presented at our evening service by our youth. Gifts and refreshments followed.

Dec. 23 at 11 a.m. we will have an adult Christmas musical. We are still collecting items for the Team Kid Christmas Store. Kids will be selecting gifts to give to others on Dec. 19 and 23. We will be hosting the Associational Hymn Sing on Dec. 30 at 6 p.m.

Prayer requests: Glen and Marie Carman, Harold and Lyda Clark, Chester Foley, Landon Burton, Blayne and Hayden Shepard, Teresa, Jack and Hartese Johnson,

Jason and Aundria Radliff, Barry and Betty Jo Spears, Kenneth Durham, Forrest Hines, Christine Palmer, and the Connecticut victims families.

## Mt. Calvary Community

Attendance at Mt. Calvary Community Church was 35. Bro. David Asberry read Matthew 1:20-25 as devotional, "The Birth of Jesus." Bro. Josh Robinson read Matthew 1:18-25, "The Birth of Jesus," and Luke 1:26-38, "Announcement to Mary."

Bro. Clifford Dehart's message was from Galatians 53, "Teaching on the Law."

Shantel Lee celebrated a birthday. Celebrating anniversaries were James and Kim Goad and Pete and Shannon Lee.

Prayer requests: Shannon Lee, Keith Davis, Jeremy Wilkerson, Glen Dehart, Ronald and Kim Dehart, Joe Cain, Joseph Nix, Randy Price, Rosemary Daniel's family, Bobby and Holly Price, Kim Goad family, Minnie Sue's family, Connecticut shooting victims' families, Clifford Dehart family, Eric Price, and Brenda and Amber Knight.

## Mt. Olive

Mt. Olive Christian Church had 74 for Sunday school. The lesson, "Part of One Body," was from Romans 12:3-8. Worship service had 123. The message, "The Prince of Peace," was from Ephesians 2:13-19.

Birthdays were Whitney Seabolt and Teresa Estes. Anniversary was Jason and Sue Strunk.

Attendance was 154 for the evening service. The Living Christmas Tree program, "Repeat the Sounding Joy," was performed.

Bible study is Wednesday at 7 p.m. from Judges 18-19.

Prayer requests: Charles Stafford, Daisy Short, Sally Davis, Dale Hoskins, Alma Sayers, and the families of Hubert Sims, Forrest Hines, "Big Boy" Napier, and those in the Connecticut school shooting.

## Old Time

Old Time Independent Baptist Church had 24 for Sunday school. Bro. Andrew Luttrell gave the devotional from Hebrews 7:25, "He is Able." Bro. Andrew taught from Matthew 7:24-29, "The Two Foundations." Attendance was 33. Bro. Ricky Rodgers preached from Ezekiel 11:17-21, "Thank God He's Interested in Things That the World Isn't."

Evening attendance was 20. Bro. Tony Rodgers preached from Hebrews 12:1-6.

Prayer requests: Katie Steers, Stevie Calhoun and family, Tommy and Clair Beth Wright, Angie Mason, Danny Hill, Jr. Pemberton, Sue Rodgers, Michelle Luttrell and family, Cassie McAninch, Brandon Calhoun, Cicily Rodgers family, P.J. and Kathy Sherrell and family, Eva Sanford and family, Mona Richardson, Rodney Calhoun, Weston Rodgers, Bro. Ricky Rodgers, Brittany Rodgers, David Wilham, McKenna Brosch, and Andrew Luttrell and family.

## Pleasant Grove

Wednesday night Bible study at Pleasant Grove Church was led by Bro. Steve Warner from Matthew 8 and 9. Attendance was 17.

Sunday school was led by Bro. Mark Atwood reading Isaiah 42:1-10. Attendance was 33.

Bro. Steve Warner's mes-



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## Back and Body donates to Toys for Kids

Back and Body Chiropractic in Liberty continues to be a major financial supporter of the Toys for Kids program through which low-income children receive Christmas presents. The proceeds from this year's Turkey Trot for Tots 5K race held last month and other contributions amounted to \$7,000. Presenting the check to Toys for Kids representatives are, from left, Drs. Erica Montgomery Turner and Michael Turner, Jo Wilkinson, Brenda Carmicle, Bonita Feese, Gwen Helm, Beverly Cundiff, and Barbara Jeffries.

sage was from Matthew 11:16-30, "Take My Yoke Upon You, and Learn of Me." Attendance was 40.

Evening worship was led by Bro. Steve Warner and Bro. Gary Johnson. The message was "The Birth of Jesus Christ." Attendance was 37.

Prayer requests: Sam McFarland, Junior Patton, Gene Johnson, Jimmy Allen, Archie Coffman, Billy Wilson, Lela Land, Johnny and Courtney McFarland, Harvey and Phyllis Wheeler, and the families of the Connecticut school shooting.

## Poplar Grove

Poplar Grove Baptist Church had 51 in attendance. Bro. Brent's message, "Following God's Plan at Christmas," was from Matthew 1:18-25.

Bonnie King and Lil Red had the children's message.

Stan and Kathy Fogle celebrated an anniversary.

The Christmas play will be Sunday, Dec. 23 at 6 p.m.

Prayer concerns: Gail McEntyre, Teresa Johnson, Sally Davis, Gladys Salyers, Elaine Phelps, Otis Wilham family, Violet Adams family, Philip Gabehart, Brent Delp, Bethany Melton, Steve James, Linda Wethington, Calvin Allen, Paul Hale, David McKinney, Jody Smithers, Deloris Taylor, Louise Allen, Eddie Price, Mildred Cochran, Sheila Rigney, Ricky Cannon, Gavin Turpin, Christine Wiser, Bill Phelps and Marlene Melton.

## Poplar Springs

Poplar Springs Baptist Church had 49 for Sunday school and 63 for worship. Bro. Johnny Maupin's message was from Luke 1:78-79, Genesis 1:3, John 8:12, I John 1:7 and Hebrews 9:27. Special music was by the choir and Blake Durham.

WMU will host a baby shower for Ryan and Abby Richards on Jan. 18 at 7 p.m.

Attendance at the Christmas nativity scene, singing and meal was 91.

Prayer requests: Sally Davis, Ronnie Atwood, Inga Stephens, John S. Hatter, Bro. Johnny and Joyce Maupin, people of Newtown, Conn., Ron Smith, Faith Head, Allen Johnson, Christin Toelke, Rose Wilham, Roy Wilham, Della Dotson, Kent Hudson, Dustin Gosser, Raymond Russell, Debbie Gosser, Ronda May, Henry Hall, Tracy Johnson's aunt, sister and mother, Gwen Russell and family, Gene and Erica Benson, Rev. Stanley Muntz, Rev. Ted Tanner, Rev. Val DeSilva, and the families of Otis Wilham, Lois Lanham,

and Dr. Barbara Ellis Taylor.

## Rich Hill

Wednesday night Bible study covered Acts 13:50 and 14:1-19 at Rich Hill Christian Church.

The devotional, Romans 12:3-8, was read by Tim Buis. Sunday School lesson, "Part of One Body in Christ," was from Ephesians 4:1-16.

Bro. Steve Wesley's message, "Don't Give Up" was from Acts 3:1-10, 2:37-41 and 4:8-12, 20. Children's church, "Fanfare for a King" was by Stephanie Buis. Specials were by Colleen Porter.

Bro. Steve's evening message was from Matthew 26:36-46, 53. Specials were by Colleen Porter, Bro. Lynville Hatter, Boone McQueary, Dennis Pond, Charlesie, Jeff and Stephanie Buis.

Prayer requests: Opal Porter, Crystal Pence, Alex Colvin, Tyler Buis, Gay Turner, Sue Buis, Frankie and Rachel Goff, William Hall, Paul McQueary, Wanda Wilhelm, Violet Buis, Violet Thomas, Eddie Pickett, Courtney Mooney, Donnie and Audrey Carman, BJ and Lisa Miracle, Theresa Franks and family, Terry Jo Buis, Bennie Goff, Darrell Goff, Betty Ann Douglas, Missy Price, Larry Harris, Gail Ware, Lauren Pennington, Forrest Hines family, Charlotte Burkett, Playlas and Jean Burton, Audie and Sue McQueary, Dennis McQueary, Zach Vaught, Caitlynn Murphy and Bro. Steve Wesley.

## Rocky Ford

Rev. Johnson's sermon at Rocky Ford Baptist Church was from Luke 2:25-32, "The Virgin Birth."

Prayer concerns: Jim Reed, Barb Beeler, Dale Hoskins, Vivian Foster, Betty Bernard, Sally Davis, the families of the victims of the Connecticut school shooting, Paul Hale, Regina Murphy family, S.C. Reed's granddaughter's family, David McKinney, Virginia Russell family, Mary Johnson, Bill Poore, Elizabeth and Doug Lewis, and Jimmy Tapscott.

## Sacred Heart

Confessions for Christmas will be at Sacred Heart on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 6 p.m. Christmas Eve vigil mass is at 8 p.m. on Dec. 24. All are welcome for the mass and the free refreshments.

## St. Bernard

Santa will arrive at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 23 at the St. Bernard Church caf-

eteria. All are welcome to midnight mass on Christmas, a Casey County tradition for more than two centuries. Free coffee, hot chocolate and homemade Christmas cookies will be provided by the youth group.

## Thomas Ridge

Bro. Hershel's message at Thomas Ridge Christian Church was from Genesis 22:1-14, "Who is Jesus To You?" Marcille Wilkerson shared a special song. The evening study was from Daniel 7:25, "Visions and Vain Traditions."

Bro. Hershel's Wednesday message was from Isaiah 43, "Destiny Through Your Identity."

Prayer list: Angela Wethington, Bill Phelps, Connecticut families, Elizabeth Holtzclaw, Nadine Singleton, Jan Venema, Carole Rudolph, Killus Emerson, Jackie Roy, Billie Ruth Wilson, Bro. Eric Gilbert, Marcille Wilkerson, Brandon and Bethany Beldon, Joyce Maupin, Regina Murphy, Vallard Goode, Bobby Patton, Duke Emerson, Ruth Broughton, Mark Anspach, Eddie Price, Kathy Ellis, Betty Bernard, and the family of Joann Wilson.

## Walnut Hill

Attendance at Walnut Hill Separate Baptist Church was 114 with 15 in the youth choir. The message, "How Fragile Life Is," was from John 13:1, 31-36.

Sunday night service was the Christmas play with a party following.

Wednesday night service will be at 7 p.m. studying Isaiah 57. Youth will put together fruit baskets and go caroling.

Prayer requests: families in Connecticut, Mrs. Ed May, Sally Davis, Taylor Roy, Tanya Coffman, Billie Wilson, Bernice Allen, Mati Zeiss, Gredia Coffey, Everett Wells, John S. Hatter, Eddie Price, Arnold Lane, Okley Delp, Rick Wesley, Leslie Patten, Baily Caudill, Alma Vida Weddle, Norma Jean Hatter, Justin Underwood, Shirley Burton, Chris Smith, Jimmy Smith, Marlo Warner, and the Adams family.

## Watson Chapel

Attendance at Watson Chapel was 23. Bro. Harold Cravens read the devotional from Romans 12:3-8.

Logan Combs celebrated a birthday.

Prayer list: Marie Drostie, Miss Sims, Clarence Rigney, Jody Smithers, Ruth Cravens, John S. Hatter, and the families of Big Boy Napier and Forrest Hines.

# Attention Churches

Due to early printing deadlines for the next two issues of The Casey County News, there will be no church news in the Dec. 26 issue. Churches are encouraged to still submit news from that week's services as church news from Dec. 23 will be published in our Jan. 2 issue. The deadline to submit news for the Jan. 2 church page will be Thursday, Dec. 27 at noon. Church news from Dec. 30 and Jan. 6 will be published in the Jan. 9 issue.

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## FOCUS ON THE PAST

### 10 YEARS AGO Dec. 18, 2002

In an effort to offset a \$500 million budget deficit, Gov. Paul Patton's announcement last week that he was considering the release of up to 500 state inmates serving time in county jails has hit home. Monday, Casey County Jailer Tommy Miller was informed that 14 Class D felons were to be released. The loss of inmates would cause a financial hardship for the Casey jail at \$11,554 per month in revenue.

Members of Bethlehem United Methodist Church presented a live nativity scene in front of the church on Ky. 1547. Sharon and Jimmy Martin portrayed Mary and Joseph.

A Casey County man scheduled to go on trial for killing his wife avoided that by entering a guilty plea in Casey Circuit Court.

After 17 years as a Casey County magistrate, Jeffery Thomas conducted county business for the last time, but only in a magistrate's position. Thomas was hired as the county's solid waste coordinator.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Luttrell will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Dec. 22.

The Casey County Community Ministries HOME Coalition received \$134,036 to help construct two new homes for low-income residents.

Lydia Sweeney Coffey was selected to chair Kentucky's Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB).

Kelley Sowder was the Senior Sports Spotlight of the week. Sowder played three years on the football team and basketball as a freshman.

The CCHS Dance Team donned Santa hats and performed a Christmas routine at halftime of the Rebels game with Pulaski County. Dancers wore ribbons in honor of Tosha Foley, a fellow dance member who was killed in a September car accident.

A Casey County man was sentenced to four years in person for his role in the July burglary at Rite Way Grocery at the Crossroads.

Obituaries: Mattie R. Decker, 84; Virginia Maxine Elliott, 57; Clifton W. Hatfield, 80; Jesse F. McCowan, 73; Edith J. Money, 87; Estil B. Pendleton, 74; Joe R. Pennington, 81; Wallace R. Roy, 77; Jasper J. Schailble Jr., 64; Osbie N. Watson, 61.

### 20 YEARS AGO Dec. 16, 1992

Nearly 700 children from 200 families were expected to be served in the annual Toys for Tots program.

The closing of the Casey

County Hospital was taking its toll on other agencies. The Casey County Ambulance Service reported \$25,000 more in salaries due to increased length of transports.

The Casey County Rebels played in the McDonald's Christmas Classic in Mercer County, where they finished fifth. In one of the games they defeated host Mercer, 100-52.

A Community Christmas Service sponsored by the Christian Appalachian Project was scheduled for Thursday at First Christian Church.

Members of the Liberty/Casey County Chamber of Commerce met with three graduate students from Western Kentucky University to try to develop a plan to attract new industry to the county. The group agreed that the county's assets included timber, fruit and vegetable crops, a large available workforce, a vocational school for training, two industrial sites with buildings, available truckers for transportation, a low cost of living, and land to establish recreation and tourism. On the negative side, Casey lacks a plentiful water supply, housing, no hospital, airport or rail service, and a largely unmotivated workforce.

Chad Norfleet, a junior at Casey High, won honorable mention in Eastern Kentucky University's High School Literacy Competition in the short story category. His story, "The Guardian," was to be published in an EKU student publication.

Mary Russell, an Ellensburg resident, was set to leave Casey County to be with her son and his family in Indiana.

Helen Johnson enjoyed hand-stitching quilts and one could also be found beside her as she worked behind the counter at Johnson's Grocery at the junction of Ky. 1547 and Ky. 1859.

About 50 people attended a "Love Lights a Tree" dedication on the Courthouse Square. It was a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, raising \$2,600.

A holiday recipe book was available for \$2 at the Casey County Public Library.

Casey County Middle School Principal Glenda Myers directed the CCMS Band in the absence of band director Scott Owen.

Shaun Lee got his first deer, a 6-pointer, during regular gun season on Nov. 15 in Dunnville.

Obituaries: James L. Shell, 65; Ira J. Moore, 90; Clanzie Roy, 80; Thelma Rose Jett, 68; Gladys P. Johnson, 85; Roy R. Pendleton, 61.

### 30 YEARS AGO Dec. 15, 1982

The Casey County Board



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### Lee family

This photo of the Delmer "Buck" Lee and Agnes Wethington Lee family was taken at Jesse Lee's old homeplace in 1959. From left are Ernest, Agnes, Buck, Barry, Brenda, Joe, Jim, Ronald and Dan.

of Education agreed to buy Dr. John C. Grider's former chiropractic office on U.S. 127 North for its new headquarters. The board paid \$140,000 for the 5,500-square-foot building and seven acres.

Casey County resident Chris Jasper, 26, was named the new branch manager at Lincoln County Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Starting in January 1983 Casey Countians would be purchasing license plates for their cars and small trucks during the month of their birth rather than during the month the vehicle was purchased.

Sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders at Phelps Elementary School recently received lessons in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) by members of the Casey County Ambulance Service.

Rural mail carrier Roy C. McDonald moved from carrying the mail on Route 6 to Route 8, while substitute carrier J.F. Atwood went to full time to carry Route 6.

Members of the Casey County High School Future Farmers of America learned basic principles on cattle health through a beef workshop. Several FFA members then went to David Weddle's farm to give nasal vaccines for shipping fever to cows.

The CCHS Marching Band participated in the Adair County-Columbia Christmas parade.

Pac Man and Space Invaders Atari video game cartridges were on sale at Liberty Drugs.

First-place winners in the 4-H Talk Meet were Jennifer Jeffries, JoAnn Marples, Annamae Douglas, Stacey Hoskins and Patricia Glover.

A former Casey County deputy sheriff was ordered by a U.S. District Court jury in Bowling Green to pay a Kings Mountain man \$1,100 for violating his civil rights.

Penn's country jams were \$1.99 per pound at Jim Dandy Market.

Obituaries: Russell Casada, 55; Mary Grant, 86.

### 40 YEARS AGO Dec. 21, 1972

Boyd Dean Vannoy of Cooper Ridge was named the champion pepper grower of the area. He grew 31,870 pounds, or 15 tons per acre, and earned \$1,014.30.

Darlene Brown was crowned Homecoming Queen at Casey County High School.

A 36-year-old Louisiana woman robbed an elderly Casey County man of more than \$100. Knowing that he had poor eyesight, she posed as an old friend of the family and removed the money from his pocketbook when he left the room. She was later apprehended.

A Casey County man was charged with malicious shooting after he shot his neighbor in the knee.

The man had about a dozen shotgun pellets removed from his knee at the Casey County Hospital.

Wolford Brothers installed a large lighted cross on the TV tower on top of Water Tower Hill.

A Dunnville home was destroyed by fire.

Three-pound fruitcakes were on sale at A&D Supermarket for 88 cents.

"Journey to the Center of the Earth," starring Pat Boone and Arlene Dahl, was playing at the Kentuckian theatre, along with "Tobacco Road," and "Snow White and the Three Stooges."

Obituaries: John Carlisle Myers, 77; Fay Medford Wesley, 79; Frank Smith, 80; Reid Spaw, 76; Luther Sharp, 69.

### 50 YEARS AGO Dec. 20, 1962

Ernest Simpson Construction Co. of Glasgow was the low bidder to build the county's new high school. Seven companies bid with Simpson the lowest at \$421,939.

A basketball game between Liberty and Hustonville turned ugly when, fol-

lowing Liberty's 52-44 loss, a rock was thrown through the window of Liberty player George Luttrell's car. It narrowly missed the head of Susan Smith, who was sitting in the front seat. Another rock was thrown through the window of Charles Maynard's car.

Casey Stone Co. had the capacity to hold 35,000 people in a fallout shelter, provided improvements were made to meet certain requirements.

An 82-year-old Casey County woman suffered two broken legs when struck by a car while walking on Dry Ridge.

Automatic corn poppers were \$3.79 at Liberty Walgreen Drugs.

The Kentuckian was showing "The Silver Star" with Edgar Buchanan; "Blood of the Vampire" with Donald Wolfitt; "Tarzan Goes to India" with Jock Mahoney; and "The Vikings" with Kirk Douglas, Tony Curtis, Ernest Borgnine and Janet Leigh.

Turkeys were 32 cents a pound at A&D Supermarket.

Obituaries: Melcina Blair, 74; Emma Decker Rader, 84.

## Fred's Finest

## Burkhard's thoughts on English royalty

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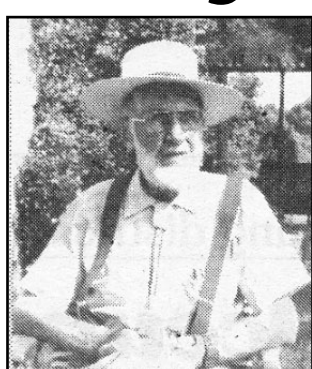
### All about royalty

This newly born prince is named William Something Something Something. The word is that he is to be called William and nothing else. No Bill or Billy or anything like that. It is to be strictly William. Most of us have two surnames, but William has four.

As a general thing we can ignore royalty, or governors, or even senators. Frankly, most of them bore us. There are at least two dozen farmers in this county whom we admire more than any governor or senator we have ever had in this state.

Just the same we have admired this Prince Charles, who likes nothing better than to swap remarks with a group of ordinary people in England. Besides his various accomplishments, he's a nice guy, and he has married a young girl who appeals to us as well.

We like his father even better, a man with more reserve, born in Greece, and consort to the English queen. He is a man whom one has to admire for his brains and for his ability to staying in his place, even though he is much smarter than the queen herself. He



By Fred Burkhard  
The Casey County News

is remarkably talented, writer of books, and with school marks most Englishmen greatly admire. He is Philip.

But then we admire Philip's mother even more. She was born deaf, a pretty girl, who married a Greek prince who became king. She learned to read lips at an early age, and became so proficient that not only could she handle the language, but learned to handle five languages as well. All by lip reading, mind you. Talk about overcoming handicaps, and she wins the cake hands down. She also made a good queen.

As for William, we will come him William if necessary, but if we happen to like him, we will call him Bill, and if we really like him, we'll call him Billy, and to heck with English royalty.

### Overheard

Four or five of us were sitting on the Whittle Club bench at the Courthouse, listening to one doing all the talking and saying nothing.

In time the talker left and once out of hearing one of the whittlers commented, "Looks like about a quart low."

After a moment, a second whittler said, "All his lights are on but nobody's home."

### On Gum Chewing

About three years ago we bought a pack of that chewing gum which does not stick to false teeth. (We wear a partial plate.) We had seen it advertised a number of times. It had been years since we had last bought a pack, at which time it cost 5 cents. The pack we bought recently cost 21 cents. We came awfully close to putting it back on the shelf.

It seems we have taken a lot of things off the shelves in the last few years and put them right back after we have seen the price.

Recently we have noticed that children are no longer chewing gum as they had until three or four years ago. We mentioned this to a couple of high school boys this week, and they said a pack of gum now costs from 26 to 30 cents.

Neither boy, who generally gets about \$3 an hour

for their efforts to various farmers, had bought a pack of gum for a long time. They are both good workers. One, however, chews tobacco.

For a time in the past it seemed every high school girl was chewing gum, and about half of them were chewing with their mouths open.

It used to be one chewed gum in private or when playing games. Any other place was considered poor taste.

Just for fun we felt under some seats recently, and there was no gum sticking to them.

Way back yonder we used to recite a poem about girls who chewed gum. It went:

'Gum chewing girl and cud chewing cow,  
And yet there's a difference somehow.  
Ah, I see it now.

It's the intelligent look on the face of the cow.'

*Editor's Note: As space allows, The Casey County News will reprint some of the stories, editorials and columns written by the late Fred Burkhard, former editor/publisher of The Casey County News. Stories may be slightly edited.*



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# County renames two Dry Ridge Hill roads

By Larry Rowell  
Staff Writer

To add the finishing touches to the road reconstruction project on Ky. 1649, magistrates on Monday renamed two of the three roads that make up Dry Ridge Hill Road.

The \$3.9 million, 1.18 miles long Ky. 1649/Dry Ridge Hill road project, which began in January, is

between Bowman Trail and Noe Road on Ky. 1649 and ends one-tenth mile west of Riverview Drive on East Ky. 70.

"The purpose of the project was for curve reconstruction with grade and drain with asphalt surface," said Amber Hale, spokesperson for the Kentucky Department of Transportation in Somerset, when the road work was completed last

month. The project reduced a 16 percent steep grade on Ky. 1649 to a safer, 6 percent slope.

As for the approximately three-tenth mile stretch that was old Dry Ridge Hill Road off East Ky. 70 to the guardrail barricade, it has been renamed Old Dry Ridge Hill Road and will become part of the county's road inventory, said Casey County Judge/Executive

Ronald Wright. The people living along this stretch of road will have the same addresses, he said.

The new portion of the road just completed will remain Dry Ridge Hill Road and as yet, there are no houses on it for addresses to be assigned.

However, for about eight residences on a small portion of the road at the other end of the new Dry Ridge

Hill Road that turns west and dead-ends a short distance later, addresses will change on what magistrates have renamed Dry Ridge Spur Road.

Wright said that Casey County Property Valuation Administrator Eric Brown will meter the Spur Road and then new addresses will be assigned, sometime in the near future.

In other business,

Magistrates took into county inventory Walnut Lane, a .2 mile road off Merritt Ridge.

Heard County Treasurer Debbie Vaughn report the following fund balances: General Fund, \$582,860.97; Road Fund, \$288,081.56; Jail Fund, \$623,450.68; LGFA, \$68,009.12; State, \$52,529.68; and E-911, \$17,726.35.

# Christmas a special time for Kings Department Store

## Four generations working together

By Amanda Cole  
Staff Writer

The holidays are always a special time for families and a busy time for stores. For Kings Department Store in downtown Liberty, Christmas is when the two come together for something unique.

"We have four generations of people working in here today," said David King, co-owner of the store along with his brother, Jerry King.

David's father-in-law, Anthony York, 92, along with his daughter-in-law, Angela King, 36, and her daughter, Leann King, 18, make up four generations working together under one roof.

"Leann works here during summer and breaks when she's not in school," David said.

Leann is currently studying psychology at Kentucky Christian University and arrived home Friday afternoon on winter break, which she'll spend quite a bit of helping at the store.

"Christmas has always been a busy time for the store," Jerry said. "We're focused on business and don't really have a chance to do other things. It's a little different for our family that way."

Luckily though, they'll be spending time with each other at the store.

"I love working with my daughter," Angela said, who serves as office manager. The two stay on task as co-workers but still find ways to act like family.

"We're always practical joking with each other," Angela said.

"It's a pretty unique experience," Leann said. "I enjoy it, and being able to say you work with four generations sounds pretty cool."

## Growing up at the store

As a kid attending Liberty Elementary, Leann would sometimes come straight to the store from school. Her brother, Adam, 10, gets off the bus at King's every day. Their experience with the store is reminiscent of David's and Jerry's childhood.

"We both grew up working in the business," David said. "We would come to the store every morning with dad and he would take us to Liberty Elementary. When the school day was over, we walked down to the store and stayed here until it was time to go home. It was just a second home growing up."

And it has been since birth for both of them.

"I was born the month dad went into business here," David said. "It's easy to remember because we celebrate an anniversary here every year with my birthday."

## History

The King brothers' parents, Herlen and Vesta King, opened the store in June of 1946. It started out as Liberty Cash Store and later changed to King's Department Store during the mid-1970s, David said.

"It was the norm in the 1950s/40s for businesses like this," he said. "People today are used to big box retail and don't know what businesses used to be like in small town America. Today people can come here and get a taste of it. We're proud of that fact."

David's father-in-law, Anthony, remembers those days.

After moving to Liberty from Russell County in 1953, Anthony worked as manager of the second Dollar General store ever opened.

He recalls Liberty Cash Store in those days because they were "kind of" competitors.

"We were in the same business," he said.



photo/AMANDA COLE

Christmas is a special time for King's Department Store. Four generations of the King family come together to help with the busy holiday shopping season. From left are Leann King, Anthony York, David King, Jerry King and Angela King.

After 19 years with Dollar General, Anthony worked at Baldwin's Men's Shop in Liberty for 14 years before retiring in 1986.

Two years after retiring, David asked him to temporarily help out at the store. Twenty-five years later, he is still helping out part-time every Friday — but now it's beside his great-granddaughter.

"I enjoy working with the family," Anthony said.

## Today

Together they have seen a lot of changes in Liberty over the years.

"Most family-owned businesses in this town and others are long gone," Jerry said.

Both David and Jerry credit expanding with Quilt

King Products and maintaining low prices for the store's survival.

"We survived because we branched out," Jerry said. "It's not because we're better merchants, but just that we got into other things and kept the store."

They don't take for granted that they're still here and staying busy through Christmas.

"My brother and I are really proud of the fact that we've been able to stay in business for over 60 years," David said. "Very few small town businesses have been able to do this."

And the fact that they're staying busy as a family isn't lost on them either.

"It's a point of great satisfaction for us," David said. "We're fortunate."

## MEETINGS BRIEFS

### Liberty City Council

The Liberty City Council approved a clothing allowance of \$200 per employee at a special-called meeting on Dec. 12.

The regularly scheduled December meeting was cancelled, and barring any further special-called meetings, it was the last council meeting to be held in 2012.

Newcomer Andy Lawhorn will be joining five incumbents on the city council starting January. Incumbent Jim Ellison was defeated in the Nov. 6 general election.

The new council members for 2012-2013 will be Brian Beeler, Larry Bowmer, Steven Brown, Lawhorn, Mitchell Phillips, and Brad Vaughn.

Next meeting: 5 p.m. Jan. 9 at City Hall.

### East Casey County Water District

Eddie Brown, an engineer with Kenvirons, Inc. in Frankfort, told the board that the East Casey County Water District's \$1.5 million-project was granted approval by the Division of Water.

Brown also said that they have permission to advertise for construction bids as soon as the last deed of the four sites needed for the project is completed.

The water project, funded with a low-interest state revolving loan, includes about 20 miles of new water lines, a 200,000-gallon water tank, two water pumps and one pneumatic pressure tank building.

The ECCWD recently purchased a 50-by-50 foot site below the bus garage on East Ky. 70 for \$1 from the Casey County School Board and two other sites in the Sand Knob area for \$1 each.

In other business, Assistant Manager Eddie Wesley told the board that the water lines were placed for Spring Hill Road.

During a special-called meeting on Monday, the board approved its annual budget for 2013 with total revenue and total expenses of \$1,849,500.

The budget includes the most revenue coming from water sales at \$1,786,800. The highest expenses include water purchases at \$790,000; wages at \$231,000; and interest on bonds at \$150,000.

Next meeting: 7:30 p.m. Jan. 8 at the water district office on South U.S. 127.

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### 2012 Science Fair winners

The 2012 Casey County Science Fair was held on Dec. 4 at Casey County High School. To advance to the county fair, participants finished in the top three at their elementary schools. County winners were, front row, from left, Gunner Floyd, first place, earth science, K-2; Dylan Meeks, first, physical science, 3rd-4th grade; Thomas Gossage, second, life science, 3rd-4th grade; Sierra McAninch, first, physical science, 5th-6th grade; Luke McQueen, first, physical science, K-2; and Laura Bastin, third, life science, 3rd-4th grade. Back row, Jordan Mitchell, third, earth science, 5th-6th grade; Natalie Duggins, second, physical science, 5th-6th grade; Abigail Crew, first, life science, 5th-6th grade; Emily Gillock, second, earth science, 5th-6th grade; Jevic Coleman, first, earth science; 5th-6th grade; Morgan Smith, first, earth science, 3rd-4th grade; Gracie Floyd, first place, life science; 3rd-4th; and Cole Pierce, second place, physical science, 3rd-4th grade.

## Five from Casey receive degrees from CU

Five local students received degrees from Campbellsville University during a ceremony on Dec. 14 :

Savannah Jo Lane of Hustonville, bachelor of science in exercise science/sports medicine area, daughter of Willis and Sandy Lane of Hustonville.

David Kent Emerson of Dunnville, bachelor of science in English, cum laude,

son of Kent and Patricia Emerson of Dunnville.

Cassandra M. Blevins of Liberty, associate degree in nursing.

Connie S. Robertson of Liberty, associate degree in nursing, daughter of James and Maryann Wilson of Liberty.

Ryan Matthew Jackson of Liberty, bachelor of science in pastoral ministries area.

## Tax tips for students

Income tax season is approaching, and students may want to consider these tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) to help the process go more smoothly.

Although you may not have earned enough to be required to file, you may get a refund if your employer withheld taxes from your pay.

Before you file, discuss the tax situation with your parents. Depending on how much they contributed to your upkeep during the year, they may be able to claim you as a deduction on their tax returns, which could save them thousands of dollars.

Students and parents may be able to take advantage of these programs on their federal taxes:

■ American Opportunity Credit, available for the first four years of college.

■ Lifetime Learning Credit, available if a taxpayer or a dependent is taking college courses to acquire or improve job skills.

■ Tuition and fees deduction, which lets taxpayers deduct qualified education expenses paid during the year for themselves or a dependent. The expenses must be for college.

■ Student loan interest deduction, which lets people deduct up to \$2,500 per year

on federal taxes for interest paid on federal student loans.

For more detailed information about federal programs, go to [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) to download the free Publication 970 Tax Benefits for Education.

Kentucky also offers a tuition tax credit for undergraduate students who attend state colleges.

Remember that tax rules may change from year to year, so make sure you have the most up-to-date information before filing.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). It provides financial literacy videos at <http://itsmoney.kheaa.com>.

KHEAA also provides free copies of "It's Money, Baby," a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at [publications@kheaa.com](mailto:publications@kheaa.com).

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to [www.gotocollege.ky.gov](http://www.gotocollege.ky.gov).

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7372.

## Kentucky's Web site gets an 'A'

Over the last dozen or so years, and largely in lockstep with the increased popularity of the internet, there has been a welcome surge in government transparency. What might have taken days for interested citizens to gather in the past can now be found online in a matter of seconds.

Kentucky is playing a leading role as this trend moves forward. The online portal that lets anyone check on state government purchases, for example, has been hailed as one of the nation's best for the last three years by the U.S. Public Interest Research Group, a non-profit consumer-advocacy organization. In March, Kentucky's website — [www.opendoor.ky.gov](http://www.opendoor.ky.gov) — and Texas' were the only two awarded A's.

In recent weeks there has been a greater focus on extending that level of transparency and accountability to quasi-government agencies that were mostly created by local and state governments but largely operate on their own.

In November, the state auditor's office released a report on the special taxing districts that run such things as our volunteer fire departments, libraries, airports, health departments and public utilities. This was the first official statewide census ever taken, and it found that there



Terry MILLS  
State Representative

are more than 1,200 overall and their combined annual budgets total more than \$2 billion.

The report pointed out that it can often be confusing for citizens to keep track of their work, in part because of the law itself; consider that the state alone has about 1,000 statutes tied to these districts. There will be a push to streamline that in the 2013 legislative session, so that the good work they do is more accessible.

While the auditor's office was conducting its study, the General Assembly's Program Review and Investigations Committee was doing one of its own on a group that shares some of the same broad characteristics as special districts but with a different focus.

There are at least 571 public boards and commissions, according to the committee's report, which was adopted last week, and they cover everything from the governing bodies at our colleges and universities to professional organizations that enforce training and licensing requirements. Others are used

to fill judicial vacancies, boost tourism, build major transportation projects, monitor some aspect of our health and oversee agricultural development.

Nearly 400 of these boards and commissions are at least partially appointed by the governor, which has traditionally been one of that office's major responsibilities. In fact, until a major re-organization began in the 1930s, filling these seats was essentially the governor's sole role, since they carried out most of state government's work.

As with special districts, the Program Review Committee found that there is no central location for information on the state's boards and commissions and there is often no formal process for them to be taken off the books once their mission is complete. A comparison with 20 other states also showed that only one other had more boards and commissions than Kentucky, and that some states have had success saving money by consolidating those with similar functions.

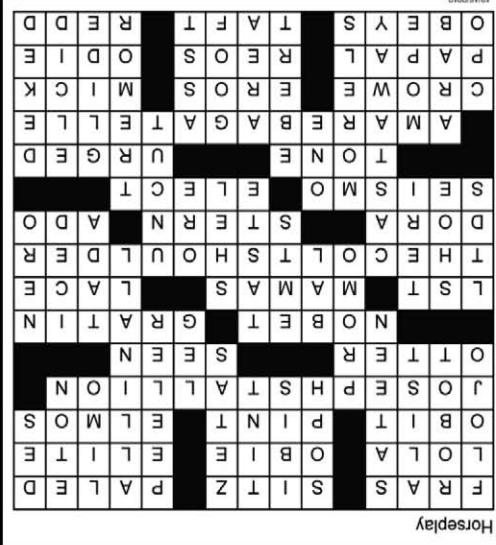
Deciding how we can improve the public's access to information about the state's special districts and boards and commissions will be one of the main topics discussed during the upcoming legislative session. Fortunately, the

light shed by these two new studies will help our task immensely.

For now, as we count down the final days to Christmas and the new year, I hope you and your family have been enjoying all the season has to offer. If you have any questions or comments about this issue or any other affecting the state, please let me know. You can write to me at Room 329B, Capitol Annex, 702 Capitol Avenue, Frankfort, KY 40601.

You can also leave a message for me or for any legislator at 800-372-7181. For those with a hearing impairment, the number is 800-896-0305.

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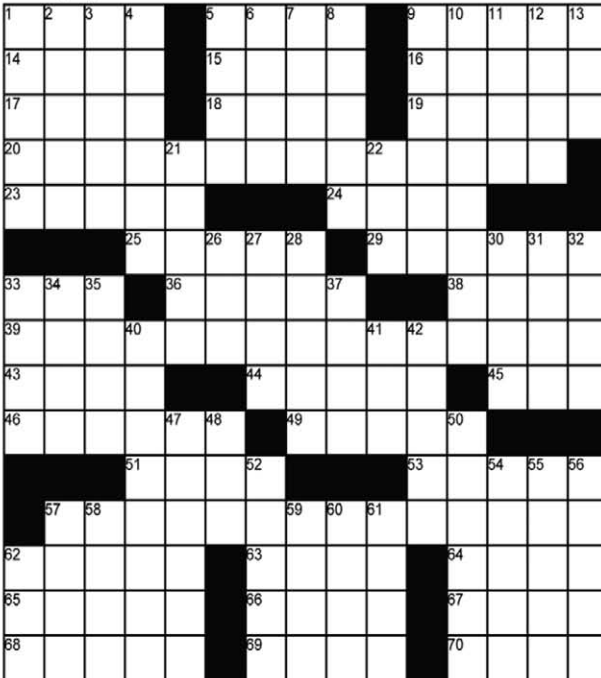


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- Went white
- "Damn Yankees" vamp
- Big Apple award
- Blue bloods
- Postmortem bio
- Pub purchase
- St. \_\_\_ fire
- Equine Soviet dictator?
- Riverbank romper
- In view
- "Check," at the card table
- Potatoes au \_\_\_
- Beachhead craft
- \_\_\_ boy (apron-strings gripper)
- Doily material
- Equine's snub?
- Mrs. Copperfield
- Rudder locale
- Hubbub
- Prefix meaning "earthquake"
- Campaign button word
- Muscular fitness
- Drove forward
- Equine's trifle?
- "A Beautiful Mind" star
- Lustful god
- Rock's Jagger
- Of the Roman Catholic church
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- Comics canine
- Toes the line
- Our portliest president
- Funny Foxx

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- Track star Griffith-Joyner, familiarly
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- KP tool
- Everything considered
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- Part of a trip
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- 911 responders
- Take a sip of
- "There! I did it!"
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- Rex's sleuth
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- Crusoe, e.g.
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- Wear a long face
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- Pull a boner
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- Sharkey's TV rank

## HOROSCOPES

### CAPRICORN

December 22-January 19

Capricorn, your feelings of restlessness might be because you're not accustomed to sitting still for too long. You will think of ways to fill the time.

### AQUARIUS

January 20-February 18

Broaden your social contacts, Aquarius, and this way you will extend your professional reach as well. There always are opportunities for networking.

### PISCES

February 19-March 20

You may find that needs at home quickly drain you of any energy, Pisces. Simplify your routine to find some relief.

### ARIES

March 21-April 19

Both social and business communication require some tact this week, Aries. You can handle it, and you should be prepared to meet some interesting people.

Dec. 19-25

### TAURUS

April 20-May 20

Taurus, your confidence and energy are strong, but you seem to be having difficulty sitting still for enough time to get a handle on other people's opinions and viewpoints.

### GEMINI

May 21-June 21

New options present themselves that are excellent for educational pursuits, Gemini. Friends will be supportive of any ideas that you devise, even if they seem a little off-center.

### CANCER

June 22-July 22

Cancer, this week you could gain the attention of people in high positions. Use the opportunity to get your best points heard if you have the chance.

### LEO

July 23-August 22

Leo, this should be one of those glorious weeks when you have the feeling that everything is moving along smoothly and according to your master plan.

### VIRGO

August 23-September 22

Virgo, your confidence is high and there is just about nothing that you fear or think you cannot handle this week. Float along on these feelings of euphoria for a while.

### LIBRA

September 23-October 22

Libra, you will show leadership in your profession over the next several days. This also will extend into your personal life, where you may have more energy in home affairs.

### SCORPIO

October 23-November 21

Scorpio, indulge your curiosities, as your imagination and creativity are very high. Projects that require artistic work or writing should be the top priority on your list.

### SAGITTARIUS

November 22-December 21

Sagittarius, this is a good week to explore new business opportunities. Apply your efforts to solving some complex problems that others have shied away from.



# Spreading Christmas Cheer at the 2012 Holiday Variety Show

New this year, the 'Guys Only' a capella was one of 32 individual acts in the 2012 Holiday Variety show, put on by the 2012 Casey County Drama program and 21st Century Community Learning Center. The male group sang "Carol of the Bells." Other acts also featured singing, as well as dancing and musical instruments to entertain the large crowd on Thursday night in the Casey County High School gym. Pictured, from left, are Nathaniel Burton, Blake Durham, Isaac Sanders, Hunter Pierce, Tyler Marples and Logan Soule. The CCHS band, drum line, choir, girls vocal group and Color Guard also performed. Sanders served as emcee for the event.

To see photos for all acts, visit [www.caseynews.net](http://www.caseynews.net).



The guitar group, led by Victor Black, entertained the crowd with "Run, Run Rudolph." An intro to the song featured Black on guitar and Brenden Burlison on the drums. Pictured, from left, are Patrick Bolin, Black, Wesley Sears, Lubos Jirousek, and Isaac Sanders.



ABOVE, Tiffany Riggins, Lindsey Conley, Courtney Tucker and Russell Berry performed "Silent Night." RIGHT, Abby Raines sang "What Christmas Means to Me."



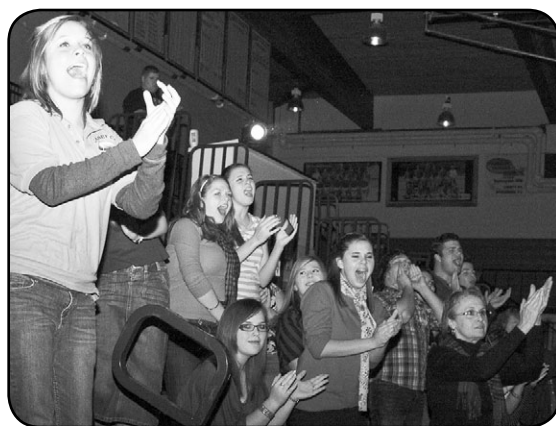
Center Stage dancers Anna Pruyear (left) Christine Pruyear, Jaelyn Tinsley and Lucy Wilson (right) danced to "Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer."



ABOVE, the Casey County High School Dance Team performed a routine to "Jingle Bells Dance Party." RIGHT, Karey Sellers, pictured, danced with Lucy Wilson to "Where are you Christmas?"



Blake Durham had the crowd clapping and singing along with him to "Feliz Navidad."



ABOVE, the audience gave a standing ovation after hearing Molly Kirby and Jason Hoskins sing "O Holy Night." RIGHT, Martina Nguyen and Thananon "Ice" Luangboriboon played "Canon in D" on violin and guitar.



Robert Adams wowed the crowd with his drum solo performance of "Carol of the Bells."

Photos by Amanda Cole



The entire cast was invited to join the band, along with Shaine Harrell and Isaac Sanders on guitar, for the finale of the event with "Happy X-Mas, War is Over."



# Lady Rebels get district win over Somerset, 64-53

## Take loss from Whitley County

By Rita "Peat" Harris  
Sports Correspondent

The Lady Rebels basketball team fell to Whitley County last Friday evening, but claimed a district win over Somerset earlier in the week. Casey County is now 2-5 (1-1).

### Somerset

Despite a rally from Somerset in the final quarter and Casey's bench being thin, the Lady Rebels maintained a lead to claim a 64-53 district win on Dec. 11 at Somerset.

"Even with a loss at Pulaski County, if we win out the rest of our district games we still have the opportunity to be the number one seed in the district," said Coach Randy Salyers. "That's something we shoot for. It's important that we got that other road, district win."

After taking the lead in the first half, 33-20, Casey separated themselves further in the third quarter by outscoring the Lady Briar Jumpers by three points.

Senior forward Katie Douglas did not play in the game as she was recovering from sickness. Additionally, the Lady Rebs found players in foul trouble late in the game as Somerset attempted a comeback.

Tiara Cochran fouled out with just over two minutes to play while Lakken Miller and Sarah Beard both had four fouls.

"Things were kind of getting a little tight. We were running a little bit thin on numbers," Salyers said. "That put us in a bad spot right there toward the end."

Casey held off Somerset, despite being outscored in the



photo/RITA HARRIS

Lady Rebel Jasmine Johnson looks for an opening to get around a Whitley County defender during Friday night's game.

fourth quarter and won 64-53.

Four Lady Rebels reached double digits in scoring against Somerset. Christin Terry led the team with 20 points, including four three-pointers. She also hit four out of five free throws.

"The Somerset game was probably her best game as a high school player," Salyers said. "Christin is probably more versatile than anybody we've got. She can step outside and shoot the three; she can penetrate and finish off the dribble, or she can post up."

Miller was the second leading scorer with 17 points, followed by Jasmine Johnson and Cochran with 14 and 10 respectively.

Salyers says there is a positive and negative to his players' current scoring abilities.

"The good thing is I don't think other teams can prepare for us as far as saying, 'We just got to stop this one player and then we'll stop the team,'"

he said. "The bad thing is, I haven't seen real consistency yet. We've had at least four or five people be our lead scorer and we're just not getting the consistency from game-to-game out of everybody right now."

### Whitley County

Casey County hosted the undefeated Lady Colonels of Whitley County on Friday evening. Whitley maintained their perfect record with a 49-35 win over the Lady Rebels.

"Whitley County is one of the best teams out of that 13th region," Salyers said.

Casey's only lead of the game came in the first minutes. Douglas, returning from her sickness, put up the first point of the game with a free throw. Whitley responded with a three-point basket nullified by one from Johnson at the six minute mark.

A free throw tied the score,

STATISTICS					
Somerset					
Casey County	-	33	12	19	64
Somerset	-	20	9	24	53
CASEY COUNTY (2-5) — Christin Terry 20; Lakken Miller 17; Jasmine Johnson 14; Tiara Cochran 10; Mariah Richardson 1; Kayla Wilson 1; Kelli Wilson 1.					
SOMERSET (1-4) — Virginia Scott 24; Maranda Mills 14; Bethany Edwards 6; Madison Brooks 4; Erica Ford 3; Kaitlin Johnson 2.					
Whitley County					
Casey County	12	9	11	3	35
Whitley County	15	8	13	11	49
CASEY COUNTY — Terry 13; Cochran 7; Miller 5; Sarah Beard 3; Johnson 3; Katie Douglas 2; Cydney Warner 2.					
WHITLEY COUNTY (6-0) — Maria Johnson 17; Brandi Smith 13; Taylor Dingess 10; Kandace Craig 5; Bethany Powers 4.					

4-4, seconds later and Casey would be unable to lead or tie the game again.

The Lady Rebels played in waves. After a basket from Terry at 5:13 to put Casey down by two, 8-6, Casey gave up seven unanswered points.

Three minutes later Terry broke the silence with a three-point basket. By the end of the quarter Whitley was leading 16-12.

Terry opened the second quarter with another trey and brought the Lady Rebels within a point of their opponent, 16-15.

The tight score was maintained through the half. Casey attempted to hold the ball the last minute of play and end the half with a basket.

The play worked in drawing a foul and sending Mariah Richardson to the free throw line, but two misses kept Casey down, 25-21.

A slow start in the second half hurt the Lady Rebels. Whitley stretched their lead by eight in two minutes while Casey failed to drain a shot.

Down 33-21 at 4:58, the dry

spell ended with back-to-back three-point plays from Miller and Beard as well as two additional points from Miller. The score was suddenly 33-29.

Scoring was low for the remainder of the period, and Casey trailed by only six heading into the final eight minutes of play, 38-32.

The Lady Rebels tacked on only three points in the final quarter. Whitley's scoring did not slow and they stretched their lead for the 49-35 win.

"We had some turnovers and we quit attacking the basket and it seemed we just got a little tired," Salyers said.

The Lady Rebels head south for the Smokey Mountain Classic in Gatlinburg, Tenn. tomorrow (Dec. 20). The team will compete in three games in the tournament before breaking for the year.

"We get a little bit of a break which is good considering how rough our schedule was," Salyers said. "We get a chance to work on some things, and hopefully we can work on that consistency thing."

# Rebels even record with losses to Somerset and Marion

By Rita "Peat" Harris  
Sports Correspondent

The Running Rebels took two losses last week to level their season record to 4-4. Their second district loss came to Somerset on Tuesday and was followed by a defeat by Marion County.

### Somerset

Casey County had trouble finding their shot on Dec. 11 when they traveled to Briar Jumper country in Somerset (6-1). The Rebels lost 64-36.

Coach Darry Burkett is less concerned with the individual loss and more with his team's battle to better handle tough opponents.

"Even when there's a gap in the talent level we have to learn to compete," Burkett said. "Once we see we're at a disadvantage in the talent level we have a tendency to quit competing. I have great kids. They aren't lazy. They just have to fight through adversity."

Somerset took an early lead and led by 10 at the end of the first quarter. Casey picked up its scoring in the second quarter but the Briar Jumpers lead 33-19 at halftime.

Junior Baylen Hill was benched before the first half expired due to early foul trouble. The absence of the 6-foot-6-inch forward also took a toll on the Rebels.

"He is a very unselfish player and he's trying so hard to do so much right now that he's getting in foul trouble and he does our team no good sitting over there. We need him on the floor," Burkett said.

Somerset all but sealed the road to victory in the third quarter by outscoring the Rebels 19-7 and driving the score to 52-26. The final score was 64-36.

Taylor Leigh led the team's scoring with 11 points, followed by Jericho Propes with 7.

Casey will face the final team in the district, Rockcastle County, after the new year.

"Rockcastle is a much improved team from last year," said Burkett. "We're in one of the best districts in Kentucky so you can't guarantee anything but I guarantee my kids will continue to work hard and at some point that pays off."

### Marion County

A slow start cost the Rebels in the end when they fell 66-54 to the Marion County Knights (3-4) last Thursday.

"I felt like we played well enough to win," Burkett said. "The difference in the amount of free throws taken was a big



photo/CHRIS ZOLLNER

In a previous game against Burgin, Casey County's Taylor Leigh shoots for the basket over outstretched arms.

difference in the basketball game and we didn't shoot the ball from the post very well at all."

Marion County jumped out 8-2 in the first period and had a 27-12 lead by the end of the first eight minutes.

Rather than writing the game off as a defeat early, though, the Rebels made up some ground in the second quarter. Marion County found themselves in foul trouble, sending Casey to the line to go 6-6. The teams headed into the half with Casey trailing 40-29.

Casey's momentum continued into the third quarter when they cut the Knight's lead to only six, 47-41.

"We did compete," said Burkett. "We cut it to four points at one point in the fourth quarter and then it became a free-throw shooting battle from that point

on."

Marion was 9-10 at the free-throw line in the final quarter and guaranteed their 12-point victory.

The Knights totaled 21 points from the free throw line out of the 33 attempted; however, Casey, shooting only 22 total, hit 18.

Ten of the made free throws came from Micah Smith, who shot 13 total. Smith finished with 26 points and 8 rebounds for the night.

Smith carried the scoring load for the team while shots were not dropping for other Rebels as they do many nights.

"Zach (Scott) had a great floor game but didn't shoot the ball well," Burkett said. "Taylor Leigh had a great rebounding game but didn't shoot the ball well. When we have two starters that don't shoot the ball

STATISTICS					
Somerset					
Casey County	6	13	7	10	36
Somerset	16	17	19	12	64
CASEY COUNTY (4-4) — Taylor Leigh 11; Jericho Propes 7; Baylen Hill 5; Zach Scott 5; Micah Smith 5; Skyler Wright 2; Tyler Pennington 1.					
SOMERSET (6-1) — Ryan Weddle 16; Tyson Williams 12; Ryan Dishman 9; Matt Gordon 8; Austin Coomer 6; Cam Chevrount 4; Tyler Dishman 3; Dustin Burkett 2; Daniel Coldiron 2; Kenny Spears 2.					
Marion County					
Casey County	12	17	12	13	54
Marion County	27	13	8	18	66
CASEY COUNTY (4-4) — Smith 26, 8 rebounds; Leigh 10, 13 rebounds; Hill 9; Matt Bianconi 3; Propes 2; Micco Randall 2; Scott 2.					
MARION COUNTY (3-4) — Alex Smith 19; Anton Cowherd 14; Chase Lancaster 13; Latrelle Irvin 7; Clay Rodgers 7; Vincent Collins 3; Luke Price 2; Anthony Mattingly 1.					

well, that makes a difference."

Leigh had a double-double with 10 points and 13 rebounds. Scott scored 2 points with 3 assists and 3 steals.

"Marion County is a team that came to our place last year and at one point was 41 points ahead of us. I feel like our kids are getting better everyday,"

said Burkett.

The Rebels will compete in the Hyden Citizens Bank Shootout this weekend in Leslie County. The team plays Leslie County and Shelby Valley on Friday, followed by Jenkins on Saturday. Casey will then break from competition until January.

## SPORTS TALK

## Excited about spin bikes

Rita "Peat" HARRIS  
Sports Correspondent



I know this comes a little early, as we still have a week of Christmas goodie indulging to partake in (and might as well carry on until New Year's), but the new spinning bikes at Better Body Fitness Center are quite exciting — and just in time for anyone contemplating a New Year's resolution!

Spin bikes are different from your standard stationary/exercise bikes. The spin bike has a "free wheel" that controls the resistance of the workout. The seat is adjustable and handlebars sit low. Basically, the bike is as close to a stationary road bike as you can get.

The lower handlebars can be found on a standard bike, but they tend to look less like real bike bars. These bikes also have more of a chair-like seat as opposed to a real bike seat.

Additionally, the spin bikes do not have digital settings to help an individual change settings and resistance in their workout. Because of this, spinning classes have become popular across the country, much like other group workout classes such as zumba, yoga and pilates.

When still living in Louisville, the gym I attended had spin classes; however, I never made it to any. I stuck with yoga and my own workouts that carried over from my previous Bellarmine training regimen.

The free weights, mats and medicine balls were just on the other side of the spin classroom, though, and I oftentimes heard the classes taking place. I would hear the instructor shouting instructions with the music pumping. I have to admit I was very curious about the classes.

While all of my friends who have used spin classes as their preferred workout method tell me of their love for the classes and how much fun they are, they never sugar coat the difficulty level.

But that's exactly what any excellent workout or fitness routine should be, right? One that you thoroughly enjoy — partially because of the energy and power it demands. It should leave you utterly exhausted.

I had the opportunity to test the new cycles last week. Again, I have never been through a spin class, so the two of us guessed at our own style of a workout. I'm sure it was like a leisurely, afternoon ride in the park compared to what a certified instructor would put us through.

Maybe if he and I take a few of our "strolls" we will still be capable of walking by the time we get the opportunity to partake in a real class.

### REBEL OF THE WEEK

Saluting  
**Christin Terry**  
CCHS Sophomore

Sophomore Christin Terry is in her third year on the CCHS Lady Rebel varsity basketball team. She also plays Lady Rebel softball.

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# Dec. 21, 2012: *Just another Y2K?*

Compiled by Amanda Cole  
Staff Writer

What are your thoughts on Dec. 21, 2012? The Mayan calendar ends on that day and some people are saying that the world will end that day.



**Debra Lynn:** I really don't believe it. Maybe it's a scare tactic. No man knows the day God will return. I think it's more of the media trying to make news. It's like Y2K. They said we wouldn't have any water so to make sure to run your tub full of water so you would have some. It's just kind of a repeat of that.



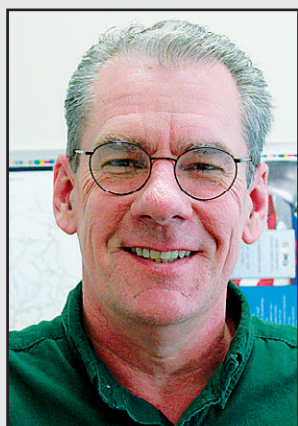
**Cameron Cain:** I believe in the Bible and it says that no man knows not even the Son of Man. So I'm looking for Dec. 22 to come.



**Stan Huff:** It's a farce. I lived in California for 38 years and they have been saying that California is going to fall off into the ocean but it hasn't ever fallen off. More government tactics to stimulate the economy, that's all I see. I think the Mayans just died before the next calendar started... probably because they had an earthquake.



**Norman Sims:** They need to read the Holy Bible. These people are crazy. The Bible plainly tells you that no one would know and if God was going to come back that day with people watching he'd postpone it for the next day or come early.



**Blaine Staat:** It's one of my favorite days of the year because it means the days start getting longer. So what I think about this year is either the world is going to end or the days are going to start getting longer again. I look forward to Dec. 21 every year.



**Shannon Lawhorn:** I think it's just going to be another day. I feel that God is the only one who knows the end of the world. My boyfriend is very concerned. It's all I've heard. He has watched all of the news and studied it on the internet. He said 'I've only got nine more days with you and I want to make it the best.' He asked me if I'd take off work that day and just stay with him. He said he won't sleep the night before. He wants to know when it's coming. He wants to know what he's in for.



**Charlotte Drake:** One lady called in on the radio, a spanish teacher, and said that the media had it kind of wrong. That actually the 21st is just the end of a cycle. It was not the end of the world, just the end of a cycle in their calendar. It's going to be a new beginning the 22nd. I like new beginnings. It's kind of like our new year. But even if it is the end, I'm ready.



**John McQueary:** People have the wrong impression of Dec. 21. It doesn't mean it's going to be the end of the world. I did hear on the news last night that some of the planets are lining up and it's causing the Earth's gravitational pull to be stronger than normal. I don't think it'll have a devastating effect on us one way or the other but it may do something to our tides on the coast. The Mayans were an extremely intelligent race of people.



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# Safety

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they are to do their fire drills, lock-down drills, severe weather drills, and earthquake drills.”  
While not wanting to divulge specifics of the plans, Hatter said that district officials have worked with school staff to make sure that first responders, such as law enforcement, know where to go when they arrive at the school.  
In the case of an active shooter, the windows of each school are numbered on the outside so law enforcement officers can pinpoint a particular room where a shooter is located.  
And, said Liberty Police Chief Steven Garrett, his officers are trained to respond to a hostile situation.  
“All our officers are trained in rapid deployment so we can make immediate entry if there’s a shooter. We don’t wait for a SWAT team to show up,” Garrett said.  
Also, Garrett said his officers train regularly on this exercise of entering a room

where a shooter might be. Garrett, Sgt. Randy Dial, and Casey County Sheriff’s Deputy Chad Weddle have advanced training in this area.  
“I feel very comfortable that if something does happen, we’re prepared,” Garrett said.  
Akers said that in addition to working closely with law enforcement, schools have to be vigilant every day and not get lulled into a sense of complacency thinking a shooting won’t happen in Casey County.  
“Schools should be in perpetual perimeter lock-down mode as far as exterior doors are concerned. Every person who enters a school should come through the front door and be required to get a visitor’s pass. We have to do this in courthouses, should our kids not get the same protection?” he said.  
Garrett said that in the coming days, officers from his department will be doing walk-throughs in the school.  
“They’re going to be see-

ing a lot more of us,” he said. “There might be ways we can increase security.”  
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## POLICE NEWS

### Man charged with DUI

George Arthur Murphy, 41, of 1471 Combest Road, Dunnville, was arrested on Saturday on South Fork Creek Road by Trooper Kevin Roberts and charged with second offense DUI, operating a motor vehicle with expired operator’s license, failure to produce insurance card, and rear license not illuminated.

### Man charged with burglary, theft

Anthony L. Popplewell, 24, of 5822 South Ky. 1680, Jamestown, was arrested on Nov. 30 on a warrant charging him with third-degree burglary, and two counts of theft by unlawful taking. Court records state that Popplewell took a Stihl weedeater from George Atwood on Sept. 25. He is also charged with taking a Craftsman weedeater on the same date owned by Robert Campbell.

### Woman charged with drug violations

Joni Wolford, 31, address unknown, Liberty, was cited on Dec. 9 by Deputy Chad Weddle and charged with public intoxication excluding alcohol, first offense, first-degree possession of a controlled substance, meth, and first offense possession of drug paraphernalia.

### Man charged with theft

Justin R. Atwood, 20, of 1029 Griffith Ridge, Liberty, was cited by Deputy Jamie Walters on Dec. 7 and charged with theft by unlawful taking. Court records indicate that Atwood admitted to taking some items without having permission from property on Reynolds Creek Road and selling them at Butler’s Recycling.

## Wanted

The following people are wanted by the Casey County Sheriff’s Department on outstanding bench warrants. If anyone has any information on any of those listed below, they are asked to call the sheriff’s office at 787-6821. The bench warrants were active as of Dec. 18.

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Printed copies of the Procurement and Contract Documents may be obtained by contacting Lynn Imaging, 328 Old Vine Street, Lexington, KY 40507-1537, (859) 255-1021, <http://www.lynnimaging.com/>. Only complete sets of documents will be issued. Bidders and any non-Bidders shall pay non-refundable costs for Documents and shall pay for any additional shipping charges that apply. **Bids from anyone not listed on the Architect's Plan Holders List will not be opened.**

Questions regarding the plans and specifications may be addressed to Brad Boaz, Project Architect, at the following address:

CMW, Inc.  
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(859) 254-6623

A copy of this Advertisement for Bids has been provided to the following agencies:  
Kentucky Procurement Assistance Program  
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Department of Transportation  
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Frankfort, KY 40622

Each Bidder must submit bid security with his bid in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid amount to insure the execution of the contract for which the bid is made. In case the bid is not accepted, the check or bid bond will be returned to the Bidder, as specific in the Instructions to Bidders, but if the bid is accepted and the Bidder shall refuse or neglect to enter into a contract with the Casey County Fiscal Court within ten (10) days after the time he has been notified of the acceptance of his bid, the said check or bid bond shall be forfeited to the Casey County Fiscal Court as liquidated damages for the failure to do so.

Project Location: Gateway Park, Liberty, Casey County, Kentucky.

Construction Contract: Bids will be received for a single General Contract (all trades).

Time of Completion: The successful Bidder must agree to commence work on or before a date to be specified in a written Notice to Proceed and shall fully complete the Work within 110 consecutive calendar days thereafter.

Bidders Qualifications: Bidders must be properly licensed under the laws governing their respective trades and be able to obtain insurance and bonds required for the Work. A Performance Bond and separate Labor and Material Payment Bond, and Insurance in a form acceptable to the Casey County Fiscal Court will be required of the successful Bidder.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facilities, Section 109, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246, the Anti-Kickback Act, Contract Work Hours Standards Act, Section 504/ADA requirements, and Section 402 Veterans of the Vietnam Era clause and Age Discrimination Act of 1975 clause requirements. Title VI Minority Bidders are encouraged to bid.

Successful Bidder shall comply with 41 CFR 60-4, in regard to affirmative action, to insure equal opportunity to females and minorities and will apply the time tables and goal set forth in 41 CFR 60-4.

Successful Bidder shall make positive efforts to use small, minority, women owned and disadvantage businesses.

The Casey County Fiscal Court reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Award of the Contract will be made to the lowest, responsive, responsible Bidder.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of 45 days after closing time scheduled for the receipt of bids.

Date: December 19, 2012

By: Ronald Wright, Casey County Judge Executive

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Dancing With the Rebels helped to raise more than \$2,500 toward the Rebel cheerleaders' trip to compete in the nationals in early 2014. CLOCKWISE from top, Steven Code and LaShay Byrd were the bees knees in the 50's dance number; Kelly Coleman is all giggles as partner Steven Held gets down and dancing; Chris Dalton knows how to stretch a workout number with Courtney Murphy; Thomas Williams and Jenna McFarland do a bit of soft shoe; and Shelby Stringer and Greg Hammond received the highest judge's score for their ballroom dance routine.

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## Dancing

Continued from front  
homes nationwide and in 32 countries.

The CCHS team participated in this year's event in February and finished in the top 10, out of more than 500 teams from 33 states, said Coach Susan Stringer.

But to better that finish in the national event in 2014, the team has to raise approximately \$25,000 for their expenses. And Saturday night's event got them closer to that goal.

About 250 people turned out to watch seven couples perform carefully choreographed routines in three categories — 50s, 80s, and Ballroom.

Greg Hammond and Shelby Stringer took home the award in the ballroom category while Steven Held and Kelly Coleman won the 80's category. Tim Spears and

Mariah Looney walked away winners of the 50's segment.

This year's audience choice and most entertaining awards went to Steven Held and Kelly Coleman, and the couple voted to have the best costumes was Steven Code and LaShay Byrd.

The funniest routine award went to Tim Spears and Mariah Looney and the couple voted to have the best choreographed routine was Chris Dalton and Courtney Murphy.

Adam Ellison and Hallie Kate Phillips won an award for being the cutest couple and Thomas Williams and Jenna McFarland garnered the votes to win the most original dance award.

Stringer said that the cheer team will host other fundraisers in an effort to have the necessary funds to get the team to Orlando.

*A complete slideshow from 2012's "Dancing with the Rebels" can be found online at [www.caseynews.net](http://www.caseynews.net)*



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